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## State Federal Office To Locate in Sedalia

### Upholds Cigaret Tax Law

Judge Blair Says It Is Beyond Challenge Now That Voters Have Approved It

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair upheld Missouri's new cigarette tax law today. He said it could not be challenged on procedural grounds after the voters approved it in a special election last Oct. 4.

Robert L. and Anne C. Brown of the Brown and Sons Tobacco Co., St. Louis, sought to have the new two-cent a package tax thrown out as invalid. They sued Revenue Director M. E. Morris and State Collector Albert S. Arenson to bring the test to court.

The Browns claimed the law could not go into effect as scheduled Jan. 1 because the House acted illegally in passing a certified copy instead of the original bill. Speaker Roy Hamlin (D) of Hannibal refused to sign the copy on those grounds.

But today's opinion said it made no difference at this late hour whether Hamlin signed the bill or not. Blair noted that the Legislature's actions could have been challenged through court action by anyone before the special election, but that was not done.

"Challenges of the procedures in the General Assembly were not made before submission (to the voters)," Blair wrote, "and the people's majority, voting freely, chose to adopt this measure. This ends the matter."

"Voting to adopt a measure, the people are legislating, and, after its adoption, I believe interference with their choice by the courts on procedural grounds is nothing short of an invasion by the judiciary on the right to legislate which the people have reserved to themselves."

Hamlin, in refusing to sign the bill, cited a section of Missouri's 1945 Constitution requiring the presiding officers of the House and Senate to sign bills before they become law.

But Blair said this could be regarded as mandatory only before a measure is submitted to the voters.

"After the people have freely voted at an election whose fairness stands unquestioned," he wrote, "and when they have adopted a measure, this provision should be regarded as directory merely, never as mandatory; and I think that courts are obliged to ignore allegations of procedural infirmities in the submission and are authorized to look only to questions whether the measure itself infringes some provision of organic law. No question of this kind is presented to this court."

### Carrier Boys Will Have Party Tuesday

The tenth annual Christmas party given for the Democrat-Capital carrier boys jointly by the Optimist Club and the Sedalia Democrat-Capital will be held at noon Tuesday at the Bothwell Hotel. Plans for this party have been made and the 60 newsboys expected to attend are assured a good time.

### The Weather

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT  
Help Fight TB  
Buy Christmas Seals

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday; rising temperatures Tuesday; low tonight between five and 10; high tomorrow near 30.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 5, 20 at 1 p. m., and 21 at 2 p. m.

The temperature one year ago today, high 32, low 22; two years ago, high 53, low 35; and three years ago, high 47, low 32, with .89 inch of moisture.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 52.7 steady.



CHRISTMAS WITH THE TROOPS — Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic vicar general of U.S. armed forces, prepares to board a plane in New York City en route to Korea to spend the Christmas season with G.I.s in the Far East. It will be the fifth Christmas season which Cardinal Spellman has spent abroad. (NEA Telephoto)

### Reds Make Afghanistan Giant Loan

It Would Be Used For Development Of Farms, Power

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Premier Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev left by plane for Moscow today, leaving behind the promise of a 100-million-dollar long-term loan, chiefly for agriculture and electric power developments.

The loan and accompanying technical assistance for development projects is more than twice the 42-million-dollar U.S. technical and economic aid program now being carried out in the landlocked kingdom on the southern border of Soviet Asia.

The Soviets also announced that Russia and Afghanistan had agreed during the four-day Bulganin-Khrushchev visit to Kabul to extend for 10 years the neutrality and nonaggression treaty they signed in 1931.

After 1965, the treaty will be extended automatically each year unless either nation denounces it. Before the Russians' departure, Bulganin and Premier Mahmoud Daud signed a joint statement similar to those the Soviet Premier signed with Indian Prime Minister Nehru and Burmese Premier U Nu during the Soviet leaders' visits in their past month of Asian touring.

Bulganin and Daud—

1. Said they would "expand the friendly political, economic and cultural links" between their two countries.
2. Called for universal disarmament and a ban on atomic weapons.
3. Called for self-determination "without pressure and stress from abroad" for peoples "still deprived of freedom and national sovereignty."
4. Pledged support of the "five principles" of coexistence and non-interference into internal affairs first sponsored by Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai and Nehru.
5. Said the Geneva conference this year "gave positive results" and called for more such parleys.
6. Demanded a U.N. seat for Communist China.

Comedians Will Get Honorary Promotion

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP) — Comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello got promoted today at Ft. MacArthur, from honorary buck privates to honorary master sergeants.

The comedy team received the honorary buck private received the years ago today when they entertained the first contingent of draftees to be inducted at the fort.

The promotion is being made on the same site today, when the Army's Nike rocket will be unveiled as part of the anniversary fete.

Brown Will Get Mental Test

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A psychiatric examination was ordered today for Arthur Brown, charged with the kidnapping of Mrs. Wilma Allen, wife of a Kansas City motor car dealer.

(NEA Telephoto)

### Schools Lacking Finances

Education Head Says Foundation Plan To Be \$19 Million Short for Next Year

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri will lack almost \$19 million of having enough money to finance the new foundation plan for schools in full for the 1955-56 school year. And for the next year the state will be \$10 million short.

Hubert Wheeler, state commissioner of education, made the estimates today on the basis of state tax collections so far and the expected revenue next year.

He said the state would need \$73 million to finance the foundation program in full for the current school year but actually will be able to pay only 74 per cent of that or \$54,111,970.

That amount is made up of the \$39,611,970 already distributed as state aid to schools, plus another \$13 million expected to be allotted in March, plus an estimated \$1 1/2 million expected to be collected in January and February from the state's new two-cent a package cigarette tax.

The cigarette tax, which goes into effect Jan. 1, was upheld today by Cole County Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair. The new foundation plan and the tax were approved by the voters in the same special election last Oct. 4.

For the 1956-57 school year, Wheeler said the total state aid cost is expected to increase about \$3 million to \$76 million because of an increase in pupils, higher transportation costs, a new scale of incentive pay for teachers and so on.

If the state's tax collections hold up about the same as in the current year, \$52,000,000 would be available as state aid during the 1956-57 school year, plus \$4,400,000 expected from higher property assessments and another \$9 million from a full year's collections of the new cigarette tax.

That would make a total of \$66 million, or only 86 per cent of the \$76 million estimated as the amount needed to finance the program in full.

It would be up to the 1957 legislature to decide whether it wanted to increase the sales tax or find other sources of revenue to make up the difference. A proposed sales tax increase was side-tracked in the 1955 session in favor of the new cigarette tax.

### Arkansas Supreme Court Rules Cigarette Tax Not Necessary

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court held today that no state tax need be collected on cigarettes sold in a town on the Missouri border or within 300 feet of the Missouri state line.

That means that smokers in the border areas can buy cigarettes at the same price as that in Missouri, which at present has no state tax on cigarettes.

Asst. Revenue Commissioner Ed McLees refused to hazard a guess on what the effect on revenues would be. The state collects more than six million dollars a year in cigarette taxes.

Arkansas law, fixing a tax of \$3 per thousand on cigarettes, says that within the border area the tax shall be at the same rate as that of the adjoining state if the other state levy is less than that of Arkansas.

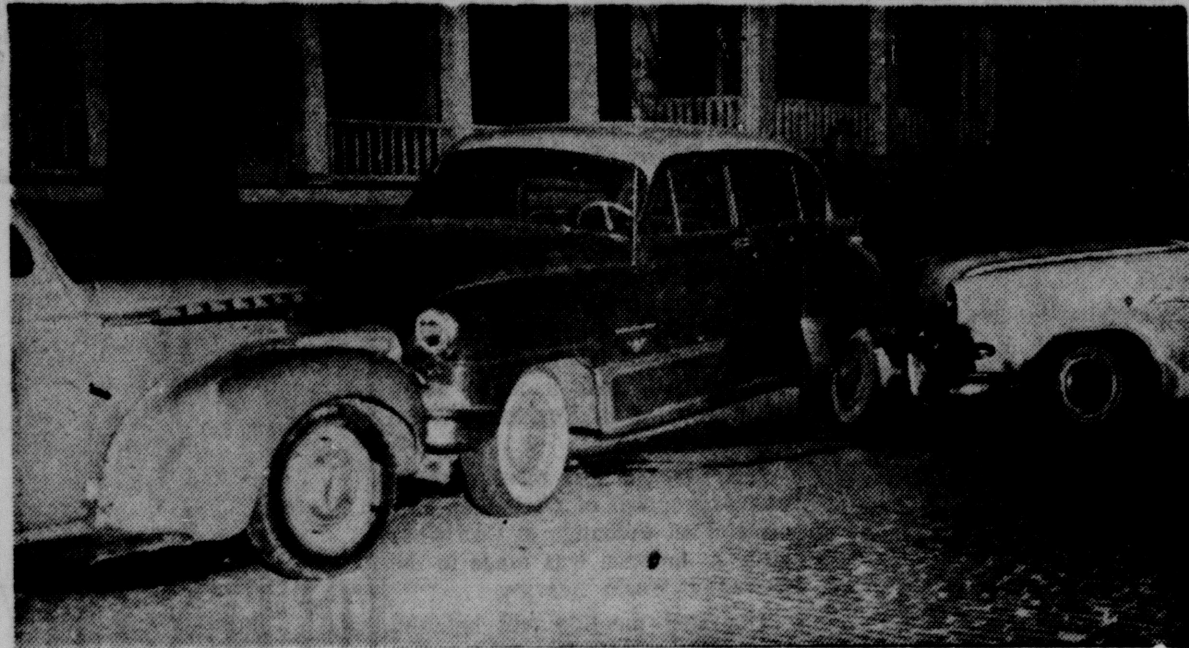
The state Revenue Department contended, the opinion said, that, "Although a lower rate exists along the border of neighboring states that impose a cigarette tax, such as Oklahoma and Texas, it does not apply when the sister state has no tax at all."

The opinion said legislative history of the cigarette tax, dating back to 1929, "conclusively refutes" such a contention.

### Frozen Fishing Trip

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) — Henry Netter and Rudolph Dickertman of Edmonton were none the worse today for a 1 1/2-mile hike in frozen clothes and in 17-below weather.

The two men drove their car on frozen Lake Wabamun, 50 miles west of Edmonton, yesterday to do some ice fishing. The car broke through into five feet of water, drenching its two occupants. On their walk back for help their clothes froze solid but doctors said they suffered no ill effects.



TRIPLE ACTION — This was the result early Sunday morning when the driver of the Ford at right, S/Sgt. Bobby Garrison, was blinded by oncoming headlights and struck the parked DeSoto, center, of John A. Neff, 1215 South Ohio, and knocked it into the Chevrolet at left, owned by George De Giokaris, 1215 South Ohio. No one was injured.

### Two Multiple Wrecks Occur—

### 7 Automobiles Damaged on Weekend; Street Lights Go Out; One Person Hurt

Whiteway lights on West Broadway were knocked out, six automobiles were damaged in wrecks within the city limits, and a seventh damaged just outside the city limits, late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. One person, the driver of one car, received minor hurts.

The first accident occurred at Broadway and Beacon about 10:20 p.m. Saturday when a car struck a whiteway light pole on the south east corner of the intersection. A second accident occurred a few minutes later when a car ram-

med the rear of another car which had been stopped because of the wreck.

A-2c John D. Engle, 340th AR Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, was driving east on Broadway when, he reported, the tire on the right front wheel blew out. His car suddenly swerved to the right and crashed into the pole, knocking it loose and causing it to sway enough to snap the light wire.

When the wire snapped, the circuit was broken from the light plant west on street light service for the area. The pole was not broken.

John Taylor, 400 East St. Louis, driving a 1939 Ford tudor sedan, seeing the accident, came to an abrupt stop. A second later a 1940 Ford sedan, seeing the accident, came to an abrupt stop. A second later a 1940 Ford tudor sedan driven by S-Sgt. Willis R. Holden, also of the 340th AR Squadron, Whiteman AFB, crashed into the rear of Taylor's car.

The rear bumper on Taylor's car was damaged and the right front of the car driven by Holden damaged.

The right front end of the Chevrolet driven by Engle was badly wrecked in striking the pole. Engle was thrown from his car to the pavement as the car hit the pole and suffered a cut on the bridge of his nose and a cut on the left arm.

Bacon's wrecker pulled the cars to Bacon Service Station.

In front of 1215 South Ohio, three automobiles were smashed when one car struck a parked car and knocked it 30 feet into a second parked car about 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

S-Sgt. Bobby G. Garrison, 26, Whiteman Air Force Base, was driving a 1953 Ford tudor sedan and headed north on Ohio. Garrison reported to the police he was driving 25 miles an hour and a car was approaching from the opposite direction with bright lights, which he said blinded him.

The car struck the front end of a 1952 DeSoto sedan belonging to John A. Neff, 1215 South Ohio, knocking it backward 30 feet and into the front end of a 1940 Chevrolet tudor sedan owned by George De Giokaris, 1215 South Ohio, smashed the front end. The front and rear of the DeSoto were badly damaged and the right front end of the Ford smashed in.

The seventh car was damaged when it left the blacktop and went into a deep ditch on the left side of the highway. The car a 1954 Buick sedan was driven by Dick Keene's Lamplighter Lodge on East Highway 50, who escaped injury.

According to a report to the State Highway Patrol, the car was headed north and made a turn off of Highway 65 and left the blacktop road a short distance north-east of the intersection of 32nd and Limit.

The wrecked vehicles were towed in by the Bacon Service Station wrecker.

### Nurses Dog Back To Health; Girl Happy

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — It almost broke Penny Lee Bessett's heart when her tiny Chihuahua dog became ill in July, didn't respond to treatment and was taken away to be put to sleep.

Kernel could jump and play without injuring the 6-year-old girl, who was born crippled and wears leg braces.

Veterinarian J. P. Young promised to watch for another little dog to take Kernel's place.

Yesterday, he telephoned the mother Mrs. Ward A. Bessett he had just the dog. Penny and her mother went to get him.

"This is my Christmas present to you," said Dr. Young, putting a frisky Kernel in Penny's arms. He had nursed the dog back to health over a period of several weeks.

### Arabs Burn Turkish Consulate Monday

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP) — Observers in this sector of Jerusalem said rioting Arabs burned the Turkish consulate in the "Old City" — the Jordan sector — of Jerusalem today.

They said the charred shell of the building is clearly visible across the Israeli and Arab sections.

### Salvation Army Finds Yule Contributions Are Low This Year

Contributions to the Salvation Army kettle in downtown Sedalia have been unusually few this season, according to Maj. Frederick S. Hodgeman, commander of the local unit. In addition, responses to letter appeals have been slow.

The money taken through the kettle, located on the west side of Ohio in the 200 block, and through responses to the letter appeals is the only money the Salvation Army can use for Christmas work, since the work is not accounted for in the Community Chest budget.

The kettle is kept open all day long on weekdays and Saturday, and yet contributions one day reached a low of only \$4.70, and the highest total for a single day has been only \$23.

Maj. Hodgeman expressed hope that Sedalians will remember during their enjoyment of the season that there are others not so fortunate and that the contributions may increase.

### Will Accept Entries If Postmarked Before Midnight on Monday

Entries in the Christmas Home Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, may still be entered in the contest if the postmark on the entry is before the deadline date of midnight tonight.

There were, up to noon today, 43 entries in the contest, 27 outside entries and 16 inside entries. The judging will be done by out-of-town judges either Dec. 21 or Dec. 22, and a list of the entries with addresses will appear in the Democrat the night of Dec. 21, so the people of the Sedalia area may be able to follow the route and see the decorated homes.

### Siamese Twin Returns Home to His Family

FERRIS, Ill. (AP) — Rodney Dee Brodie, the first head-joined Siamese twin to survive a separation operation, is back home again for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie.

He's going to spend about two months at home to get reacquainted with his parents and his five brothers and sisters before returning to the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago for further treatment to stop a brain hemorrhage.

Rodney, now 4, seemed well on the way to complete recovery after the 1952 operation. His twin, Roger Lee, died 34 days after the operation. Last May, Rodney suffered the hemorrhage.

Doctors reported yesterday that the hemorrhage, although not under control, has been alleviated.

### Somebody Stole Santa

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Two young men drove up to Emanuel Episcopal Church's Christmas tree sale and made off with a papier-mache display Santa Claus.

Police were looking for them.

### To Take Instant Effect

Former Supervisor Of West Missouri, Reed Grainger, Gets State Directorship

It was announced today that the Missouri State Office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be established in Sedalia. Carl A. Fretts, acting manager of the corporation, stated that location of a state office for Missouri has been under consideration for some time, due to the greatly increased insurance coverage in the state during the past eighteen months. Previously, the Missouri program had been handled from the Springfield, Ill., area office, which also conducted the program for the states of Illinois and Iowa.

The new state office at Sedalia will be under the supervision of State Director F. Reed Grainger of Stockton, Mo., who will move to Sedalia in the near future. Prior to his appointment as State Director, Grainger was district supervisor for western Missouri.

Sedalia was chosen as the site of the new state headquarters because of its central Missouri location and the sizeable program developed in Pettis and surrounding counties during the last two years. Albert W. Newman, 209 1/2 South Ohio Street, is local agent for Pettis and Cooper Counties.

The new state director, Reed Grainger, in commenting today on the move to Sedalia, said, "For some time I have hoped the state office would be established in Sedalia. We have been greatly pleased with the assistance given us by local officials, particularly John L. Faber, executive manager of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, in locating here."

Grainger also said, "The geographical location of Sedalia is such that it will lighten the burden of travel expense for all field men and supervisors working within the state. And it will further provide a location that will be more accessible to all county agents and adjusters served by this office, which in turn is a saving to the taxpayers."

Floyd Priddy, Chamber president, in welcoming this new organization to Sedalia, said, "We are very happy to see the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation located in Sedalia. I want to voice a hearty welcome to these new people who will make their homes in our city."

Chamber Manager Faber commented, "It has certainly been a pleasure to work with M. J. Kasube, the Northern Area director of FCIC and Grainger and to assist with the location of the FCIC state office here. I am looking forward to working with them in the future."

The state office will initially employ an office staff of five persons. In addition there will be numerous field representatives who will eventually move to Sedalia to operate from the new center of Missouri operations.

The effective date of the new office is today, but the office itself will be opened in the near future as soon as arrangements have been completed for its location.

### Stores Will Remain Open for Shoppers

The stores will be open in the downtown district until 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday of this week for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. On Saturday night, Christmas Eve, they will close at the usual time, 5:30 p.m.

### Calls Off Own Search

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A "missing" pilot re-established radio contact with Bowman Field yesterday just in time to head off a search. He explained he had to make an emergency landing for gasoline—on Indiana Highway 135.

### INSIDE STORIES

Do you need more room and storage space in your home? Read how to solve your problem on Page 10.

Nitrogen performs many crop-growing functions, as told in an article on Page 7.

There are a few curbstone comments by the "Pavement Plato" on Page 15.



### Young Musicians Club Presents Recital

The Young Musicians Club presented a Christmas recital at the home of Mrs. Jewell H. Thomas Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the group sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Sandra and Gary Reuter.

The program was presented by the following pupils: Mary Gentgen, Lucy Lockett, Kathy Page, Katherine Landes, Diane Crutcher, Judy Moore, Pearl Glover, Cecelia Ravencraft, Vicki Jeager, Carolyn McPatrick, Steven Boots, Jimmie Lentz, Robin Kester, Sandra Reuter, Kelly Brent, Mary Louise Anderson, Suzanne Wasson, Phyllis Lively, Gaylene Jaeger, Dollie Alexander, Billy Hopkins, Paula Neal, Barbara Jean Lanpher, Dean Rhine, Albert Anderson, Sharon Kay Allcorn, Judy Christian, Mary Catherine Lamm, Linda Freese, Tommy Hudson, Evelyn McPatrick, Peggy Alexander, Gary Reuter, Sylvia Thompson, Virginia Green, and Michael Jonson.

After the program the children exchanged gifts and were given favors.

Mrs. Thomas also entertained her pupils with a skating party Monday evening.

### Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

The Junior High Sunday School Class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church held its Christmas party in the basement of the church Friday evening, Dec. 9.

The large dining room in the basement was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the center of attraction was a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Following an evening of games and a gift exchange, the following children were served refreshments: Charlene Wisdom, Judy Ray, Zita Marie Mahin, Clyde Upton, Garp Edmundson, Larry Bob Lewis, Wayne Lett, Danny Ridenour, Clayton Hutton, Richard Arnett, Billy Heibner and the teacher of the class, William Heibner.

### Card Day Canceled

The Officers Wives monthly card day which was to have been held at Whiteman Air Base Officers Club on Dec. 21, has been cancelled and will not be held this month.

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### Visit in California

Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Hays of Camp Carson, Colo. are guests in California of their parents, Mrs. Gladys Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rohrbach. Sgt. Hays is on a furlough during his transfer from Camp Carson to Ft. Leonard Wood.

### Tipton Couple Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford, Tipton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home with open house Sunday afternoon Dec. 11.

Neighbors, friends and relatives and out-of-town guests called at the home from 1:30 to 4:30.

Mrs. Dixie Conn presided at the guest register and Mrs. Wylma Briscoe assisted in receiving the guests.

The dining table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of large yellow mums and the soft glow of candlelight. At the table pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. Kelly Snorgrass, Mrs. Alf Finley, Mrs. J. C. Hardy, Mrs. Sara Snorgrass, Mrs. Roy Finley and Mrs. Edna Bendorf of St. Louis.

Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Webster Thomas and Miss Alice Hays.

Miss Marguerite Crawford of St. Louis was with her mother and father in the receiving line.

The Crawfords are well known residents of Tipton having always lived in this community. Mr. Crawford served as postmaster of this community from September, 1923, to April, 1935, having been commissioned by four presidents, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt. Mrs. Crawford served as his assistant. He has served as city alderman since 1938 and city assessor for several years. They are both active in church and civic projects.

Many cards, congratulations and lovely gifts were received by the couple.

Although aspirin does not affect normal body temperatures, doctors often find it helps to reduce high temperatures.

## Social Events

Miss Joella Brereton, Society Editor

### Quisenberry Extension Club Meets Wednesday

The Quisenberry Homemakers Extension Club met Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Paul Read, with Mrs. George Chambers as assisting hostess.

A contributive turkey dinner was served, with husbands of members as special guests. They were Granville Thompson, R. S. Haggard, Orin Chappel, Gerald Volpp, Russell McPatrick, Cloyce Wilson, P. S. Read, Robert Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Hirni.

Of special interest to the members was a letter from the England correspondent, Eleanor Davie, of Cornwall, England. Mrs. Davie thought Homemakers Extension Club was a nicer name than they use in England, "Women's Institute."

After the business meeting there was a program of Christmas carols and an exchange of Christmas gifts. A donation was made to the Christian World Service.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Russell McPatrick in January.

### Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Host to Class Party

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, 210 South Quincy, Tuesday night.

Maria Chaney opened the meeting with prayer and Pauline Hammond gave the Christmas devotion.

The program for the year is to study the Biblical characters, Naomi and Ruth. This was given by Minivera Alcorn.

Gifts were given to the president, Mrs. O. M. Waller and to the teacher Mrs. Pauline Hammond. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Georgia Lyle and Dorothy Johnson.

### Faith Day Guild Meets

Mrs. W. R. Allen, California, was hostess on Monday night at her home to the Faith Day Guild of the Christian Church. Mrs. B. F. Houser was co-hostess.

Mrs. G. L. Howard had the worship part of the program and Mrs. Emil Rombach was game leader. The hostesses served buffet refreshments from a table decorated in Christmas motifs of pink and white.

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### Lincoln WPFA Meets For Party, Session

The monthly meeting and Christmas party of the Lincoln WPFA met at the home of Mrs. Bill Jaekel Dec. 7. Mrs. Bill Jaekel and Mrs. Oscar Jaekel were the hostesses.

Roll call was answered with a favorite hobby. Names were drawn for the secret pal. There were 17 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Carl Wischmeier joined the club.

Who cleans suits best?  
**THE SANITONE DRY CLEANER**  
**ACME Cleaners**  
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Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Eckhoff with Mrs. Eckhoff and Mrs. C. Wischmeier as hostesses.

### Democrat Class Ads Get Results

**BEAUTIFUL Christmas FRUIT BASKETS**  
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### Honors Rev. Beck

The members of the Immanuel Lutheran Church southwest of Ionia, had a contributive supper in the church basement Sunday evening. The occasion was honoring Rev. Beck's 40 years in the ministry and was a surprise for Rev. Beck. A purse was given Rev. Beck. Following the supper the evening was spent in conversation.

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## Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

**Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids**  
New York, N. Y. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form under the name Preparation H.® At your druggist. Money back guaranteed. \*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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Shank Portion 5 to 7 lb. Average	lb. 35 <sup>c</sup>
Butt Portion 5 to 7 lb. Average	lb. 45 <sup>c</sup>

## Holiday Candies and Nuts

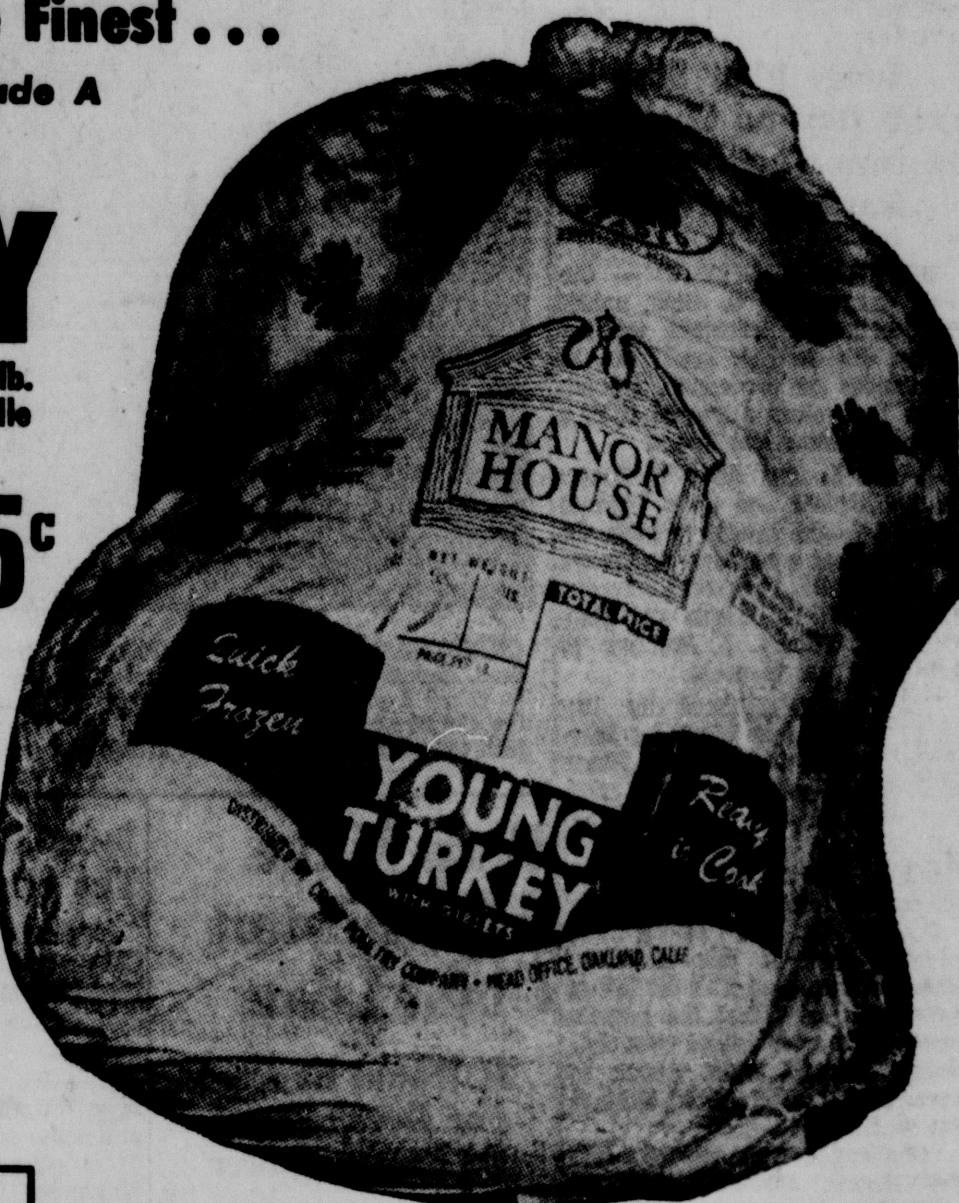
Roxbury Assorted Chocolates 2½ lb. Box	\$1.29
Satin Mix Roxbury Fine Quality	lb. 25 <sup>c</sup>
Peanut Brittle Roxbury	10-oz. Pkg. 29 <sup>c</sup>
Swedish Mints Roxbury	12-oz. Pkg. 29 <sup>c</sup>
English Walnuts Emerald Baby	lb. 49 <sup>c</sup>

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Mixed Nuts Fine Quality	lb. 49 <sup>c</sup>
Roasted Peanuts Fancy Grade	12-oz. Bag 35 <sup>c</sup>
Pecan Meats Large Nuts	12-oz. Pkg. 1 <sup>29</sup>
Large Cashews Whole Meats	lb. 79 <sup>c</sup>

These prices effective Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 20th and 21st.  
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## Rebekah Lodge Has Ham Luncheon Meet

Mrs. J. A. Gordon, assisted by Mrs. Alvie Lett was hostess at a ham luncheon honoring the new officers of the Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge of which she is the new Noble Grand, Dec. 14, at her home in Green Ridge.

The guests were seated at a white linen covered table which held a Christmas arrangement of Christmas balls in pastel colors, centered with a large white glow candle.

Favors were beautiful red, white and blue corsages, colors of the president of the Rebekah State Assembly, Mrs. Ethel Riggs, placed on the table for each guest.

The following officers were present: Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. Clyde Rehmer, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mrs. E. H. Boltz, Mrs. Floyd Egbert, Mrs. Leon Morgan, Mrs. W. L. Whittall, Mrs. Loy Smith and Mrs. Mattie Myers.

The group made plans to buy new white formal for the coming new year.

## Odd Fellows Lodge Has Regular Session

Green Ridge Odd Fellow Lodge, No. 300 held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 13, at the hall, with Otis McNew as acting Noble Grand.

The Second Degree was conferred during the session.

The following members celebrated their birthday anniversaries by serving a plate lunch to 22 members and guests: Alton Iman, Walter Carpenter, E. H. Boltz and J. D. Prall.

William Morgan of Leroy, Ill., Durward Goode, Earl Routon, and Lester Young, Otterville, were guests.

Mrs. E. H. Boltz, Mrs. Walter Carpenter and Mrs. J. D. Prall assisted the men in serving the plate lunch.

## Triple F Club Enjoys Christmas Party-Dinner

Mrs. Helen Bucher, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Wisdom, Mrs. Ethel Sims and Mrs. A. N. Baker, was hostess to the entire membership of the Triple F Club, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at her home in Green Ridge.

The decorations in the living room were in keeping with the approaching Christmas season. A lighted Christmas tree surrounded with gifts and poinsettias in the windows.

The white linen covered dining table held a Christmas bouquet, graced on either side with red tapers.

After the dinner, gifts were distributed and the afternoon spent in conversation.

Mrs. A. N. Baker who has been president of the club since its organization was again chosen as president for the new year.

## Western Horsemen Have Dinner Party

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Horsemen of Sedalia, was held at the American Legion Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 8. A large crowd was in attendance for the Christmas party and dinner which was held the same evening. After dinner, a gift exchange was held.

Old Santa was there and distributed the presents, and on behalf of the club he presented the president with a pen and pencil set.

A recent activity of the club was its participation in the Christmas parade in which 24 members rode their horses.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 12 when election of officers for the coming year will be held.

## Willing Workers Club Has Business Session

The Willing Workers Extension Club met at the W. W. Club house Thursday, Dec. 13, with Mrs. Elbert Sprigg hostess. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sprigg. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite Christmas carol. Sunshine friends were revealed. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Visitors were Mrs. Anna Harshbarger, Bagley, Ia., Mrs. Glenn Sprigg, Ray Rucker, Harold Topel, Albert Topel, Billie Clemens and Elbert Sprigg.

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
Judd Circle No. 4 dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. R. M. Lehw.  
Rodick Circle No. 3 meets with Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School Christmas party, Broadway Presbyterian Church, covered dish dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Washington School Parent Education Class Christmas party in school auditorium at 2 p.m.  
Loyal Circle, Epworth Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, 1601 East Ninth, Christmas exchange, 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mariners Christmas party, Broadway Presbyterian Church, at 6:30 p.m.  
Elk's Women's Club Christmas party in club room at 8 o'clock.  
Pettis Se-Mor Service Circle No. 279, OES, turkey, covered dish dinner at noon at Masonic Temple.  
WSCS, Houstonia Methodist Church, covered dish luncheon with Mrs. George Geotz.

**THURSDAY**  
Philathea Class, East Sedalia Baptist Church, Christmas party at church, contributive dinner at noon.

## Blackwater PTA Has As Speaker Rev. Baker

The Blackwater PTA met Monday evening, Dec. 12, at the school auditorium with a good attendance. The president, Raymond Holder, presided over the meeting. Following the business session, a program was presented. The Rev. Don Baker, pastor of the New Salem Baptist Church near Marshall was guest speaker. His subject was "International and Racial Good Will." A male quartet from his church sang several numbers. The meeting adjourned into a social hour when refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 when Fred Rector who is connected with the state health department, Jefferson City, will be guest speaker. His subject will be "Health."

## Epsilon Beta Chapter Has Regular Meeting

The Epsilon Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with Mrs. Charles Thompson Monday evening, Dec. 12. The business meeting was held. Plans were completed for the Christmas dinner and party, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fingland Monday at 6:30 p.m. The program was presented by Mrs. Bob Lindstrom, and Mrs. John Beatty. Mrs. Bob Fingland, director, and 17 members were present.

## Sedalian's Entertain With Venison Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ditton, 806 East Fifth, were hosts to a venison buffet dinner at their home Saturday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Casdorny and son, Petie, W. B. Witcher, Charles Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shoemaker and son, Roger, Miss Gertie Skiles, S-Sgt. John H. Russell, Carl Odil, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stout and children, Dorothy, Georgia, Linda, Joyce Ann and Jay Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kramer, Culley Salmons, Joe Slater, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan presented the hostess with a holiday centerpiece.

## War Dads Hold Their Christmas Party

The American War Dads Auxiliary met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Bellis, 215 East Fifth, for a Christmas party. After a short business meeting a social hour was held at which time there was a gift exchange, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting next month was held with Mrs. John Marteny of 1017 South Massachusetts.

## Mozart Music Club Has Afternoon Recital

The Mozart Music Club held a recital at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jewell H. Thomas, at four o'clock, the afternoon of Dec. 11. The candle lit room was highlighted by a beautiful Christmas tree with a large white star on top. The mantle was decorated with little carolers.

The program began with group singing. The following students

then participated in the program: Karen Rissler, Barbara Williams, Judy Schlobohm, Joanne Miller, H. ry Boul, Dale Montgomery, Linda Landis, Bobby Joe Wright, Marilyn Lowe, Marva Bridges, Bobbie Holman, Jill Ragland, Linda Olrich, Jack Benner, JoAnn Patrick, Phyllis Aggler, Rita Geiser, Marcia Rissler, Susan Short, Eugenia Lentz, Bonnie Lazenby, and Dick Shoemaker.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Thomas passed out Christmas treats.

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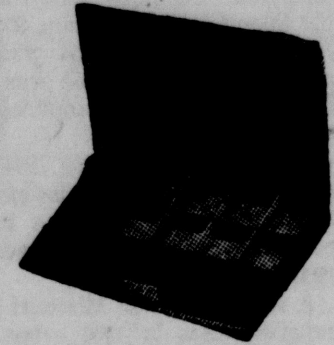
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## Larry Callis Is Presented Eagle Badge

Larry Callis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callis, was presented his Eagle award in Boy Scouting at the court of honor held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

The ceremony was opened with the Rev. D. Warren Neal leading the prayer.

Harry Naegele then conducted the preliminary to the opening of the court, mentioning the fact that this boy who was receiving the highest rank in Boy Scouting represented the Pettis District in the report to the nation. Larry began his Boy Scout work at the age of 11 years and is now 14 years old.

Naegele then presented L. C. Moody, Jefferson City, representing the Lake of the Ozarks Council; Alvin Heynen representing his troop; and Cline Cain, who reviewed his advance. Walter Austin, institutional representative, then brought the mother and father of the boy forward and C. A. Phillips, chairman for the Pettis District, pinned the Eagle award badge, with its pin, red, white and blue ribbons and eagle emblem, on the boy. He then pinned the miniature eagle badge on the boy's mother.

The ceremony closed with benediction by Rev. Neal.

At the beginning of the ceremony and at the end Mrs. James Atkinson played organ music.

One inch of rain falling on an acre of land expends enough energy to plow 10 acres.

### LODGE NOTICES

Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O.E.S., will meet Wed., Dec. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Frank Coffman, 1411 S. Ohio St. at 12 noon for a covered dish dinner. Meat, bread and drink furnished by hostess and the following committee: Onita Russell, Minnie Lierman, Della Lugen and Lila Burl Sammons.

Bring gifts for Masonic Home.

I.O.O.F. Neapolis Lodge 153 meets every Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. December 20, regular lodge work. Visitors Welcome.

O. Blankenship, N.G.  
H. Jett, F. S.

Granite Lodge No. 272, A.F. & A.M. will meet in special communication Monday, December 19, at 7:00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, 7th and Osage. Work in the Master Mason Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Edwin W. Sands, W. M.  
Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, Social Order of the Beauceant will meet in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, 1953 at two o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Recognition of October, November and December birthdays. Visiting members welcome. Members: Please bring your donation for the Christmas baskets. Annual installation of officers will be held at 8 p.m. followed by a reception observing the thirty-third anniversary of the Assembly. Sir Knights and their families are invited.

Mrs. Lynn Russell, President.  
Mrs. William L. Reed, Recorder.

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 19th at 7:45 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth & Lamine Sts. All members are urged to attend. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

Jas. T. Denny, G. K.  
Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

Loyal Order of Moose regular meeting the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Family entertainment Friday 8:00 p.m. Welcome.

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## OBITUARIES

**John Paxton**  
John Paxton, 64, 419 East Chestnut, died at 9:20 p.m. Sunday at the Veterans Hospital, Wadsworth, Kan., where he had been a patient since Dec. 7.

Mr. Paxton was born Jan. 22, 1891, son of the late John and Laura Paxton. His mother died when he was but a small boy and he was reared by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Paxton.

He served in World War I as a member of Company E, 115th Infantry, Second Battalion, in the 29th Division serving in France. He was discharged June 1, 1919. He was chaplain of Post 2506 VFW and was a member of the Cooties.

Surviving him are seven double-cousins, Mrs. Edna Brownfield, 3600 South Grand; Mrs. Bessie Holloway, 1120 East 14th; Mrs. Leola Simmons, 1205 East 15th; Mrs. Maggie Simmons, 1202 East 14th; Mrs. Mattie Waller, 1314 East Fourth; William R. and Jesse Paxton, Route 1. A brother, James Paxton, died Aug. 6, 1949.

Funeral services will be at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Lawrence Leroux to officiate.

Russell Maag will sing, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" and "Beyond the Sunset." Mrs. Del Heckart will be at the organ.

Flag and color bearers will be Walter Arterburn and Ernest Crum. Pallbearers will be members of the Cooties, Alfred Hall, Chester Kelley, Forrest Westfall, Charles Mulcahey, Hugh Kerney and Samuel Green.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

**Rev. H. Mac D. Thompson**  
The Rev. H. Mac D. Thompson, 90, a former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Sedalia, died Sunday morning at his home in Ottawa, Kan.

His wife, who survives him, is in a critical condition.

Three daughters and two sons are among survivors: Mrs. Lucile Meyer, Sedalia; Mrs. Elsie Riggs, Hays, Kan.; Miss Helen Thompson, of the home, Herbert Thompson, Girard, Kan., and Franklin Thompson, Blue field, Va.

A few days ago Rev. and Mrs. Thompson observed their 59th wedding anniversary.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**Mrs. Stella McNeal Services**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Stella McNeal, 1900 South Prospect, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, the Rev. Gilbert Humes, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Mrs. A. P. Beazley and Mrs. Daisy Parker sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me."

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

**Leonard V. Christian**  
Leonard V. Christian, 75, died at his home in California, Mo., at 6:30 p.m. Thursday Dec. 15.

He was born in California, Oct. 4, 1880, son of the late Henry and Mary Christian. He was married to Ollie Ballance, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by six children Mrs. Bailey Russell, California; Herbert Christian, Abilene, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Ann Rowles, Denver, Colo.; Benjamin Christian, Jefferson City, Gilbert Christian, Booneville, and Howard Christian, of the home, and two brothers, Theo Christian and Arthur Christian, California.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, with the Rev. E. L. Hardiman officiating. Burial was in the City cemetery. The Bowlin Funeral home was in charge.

**Terrorists Injure More Than 15 in Shootings**  
NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—More than 15 persons were injured yesterday in a series of hit-and-run terrorist bombings and shootings in this British crown colony.

The injured included three Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Gail Wheeler of Sioux Falls, S.D. They suffered superficial injuries when three hand grenades were thrown thru a window at a Christ-mas-decorated night club here where they were seated at a table.

Mrs. Wheeler was not hurt. The Murphys were cut by flying glass and Wheeler was cut on one ankle.

The Murphys work with the U.S. consulate radio monitoring station here.

Three British soldiers were injured by a grenade tossed into a Nicosia cafe.

In Famagusta, two British army officers were shot. One was reported in critical condition.

Terrorist groups have been conducting a violent anti-British campaign in pressing for union of Cyprus with Greece.

**Chinese Nationalists Attack Red Gunboats**  
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—For the second time in two days Chinese Nationalist planes attacked Communist gunboats off Tunshan Island, destroying two and heavily damaging another.

The Nationalists did not say what kind of planes were involved or how many but said they all got back safely.

## DAILY RECORD

**Future Subscribers**  
Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hammy, Florence, at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 19, at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ratje, Kansas City, Dec. 7. Weight, seven pounds, 12 ounces. Named, Faith Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Schlotzhauer, Pilot Grove, are the maternal grandparents. The Rev. and Mrs. William Ratje, Eldorado Springs, former Pilot Grove residents, are the paternal grandparents.

### City Hospitals

**BOTHWELL**—Medical: Hugh Hartley, Route 4; John Miller of Smithton; Bob Byler, 632 East 14th; Charles Crouch, 514 West Sixth.

Surgery: Miss Camilla Walch, 501 Dal-Whi-Mo; Mitchell Carter, Green Ridge.

Tonsilectomy: Miss Joan Gibbs, 1922 East Sixth.

Dismissed: Stanley Knox, Edwards; Dale Stratton, Knob Noster; Route 1; John Miller, Smithton; Lee Smith, 618 North Park.

### Marriage Licenses

Robert Eugene Nicholson and Carol Vyvyan Clark, both of Sedalia.

Wilbur Earl Marsden, St. Albans, Vt., and Barbara Jane Martin of Waimanalo, Hawaii.

### Accidents

Virgil Doty, son of Mrs. Robert Doty, Blackwater, who suffered a broken leg when he slipped and fell on the ice about three weeks ago, is able to be at home and doing nicely. Doty lives on his farm near Buncheon.

Two cars were damaged shortly before noon Sunday in a collision at Broadway and Ohio. Occupants of the vehicles escaped injury.

Involved were a 1953 Ford sedan driven by George A. Whiteman, 32, 131 East Walnut, who was driving south, and a 1939 Chevrolet coupe, driven by Hollis W. Shull, 1309 South Lamine, who was also headed south. The cars sideswiped.

The left rear part of the Whiteman car was damaged and the right front fender on the coupe was damaged.

Three Sedalia teenagers were injured, none seriously, about 3:45 p.m. Sunday three miles south of Marshall on Highway 66.

The driver of the car, James Murray, 16, 229 West First, said the right front tire on his car blew out, causing him to lose control of the vehicle. The car plunged down a 30-foot embankment and landed on a wire fence. The car was demolished.

One of the occupants of the car, Gary Cramer, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Cramer, 812 South Barrett, was thrown from the car. He suffered a back injury and lacerations. Larry Clark, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, 1632 West Fifth, was the other occupant of the vehicle. Both Clark and Cramer suffered acid burns.

Cramer was taken to Fitzgibbon Hospital, Marshall, in the Sweeney ambulance. Cramer is still confined to the hospital there for observation.

**Police Reports**  
Phillip C. Jones, Route 2, Sedalia, reported to the police he lost his billfold containing identification and considerable amount of money. He believed he lost it at the J and M Sales Co., South Highway 65.

Willard Bill Phillips, Route 4, Sedalia, reported to the police the loss of a brown leather billfold containing his chauffeur license and identification papers.

George Clark, no address given, reported the loss of his billfold in the Harlem Club sometime Saturday. It was brown in color and had important papers and \$3 in cash in it.

Mrs. J. B. Wolf, 1028 Madison, reported to the police of losing her pocketbook in a Yellow Cab. It contained a rosary and some important papers, plus \$10 in money.

Four windows were found smashed at the swimming pool in Hubbard Park and another was left standing open. The damage was the work of vandals out to destroy property and not commit robbery.

**Police Court**  
Archie Landes, Sho-Me Motel, charged with assault upon David Hieronymus, 310 Poplar Place, was given a continuance to Dec. 29. The case of Hieronymus, who was charged with disturbing Landes' peace, was also continued to Dec. 29.

S-Sgt. Willis R. Holden, 23, Whiteman Air Force Base, charged with careless driving in connection with an accident at Broadway and Beaton Saturday night, forfeited a \$25 cash bond.

John Lee Burlingame, 17, 621 East 26th, charged with making a loud and unnecessary noise with a motor vehicle in the 200 block

## Farm Number In Missouri Has Dropped

WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of farms in Missouri decreased from 230,045 in 1950 to 201,614 in 1954, the Census Bureau has reported.

Farms under 10 acres declined from 13,254 to 11,191 during that period. The average number of farms of 250 acres and under also showed a drop while those of 260 acres or more increased.

There were 7,210 farms with from 500 to 999 acres in the state in 1954 compared with 6,233 in 1950 and 1,474 of 1,000 acres or more compared with 1,152.

The average per farm value of land and buildings, according to the report, climbed from \$9,776 in 1950 to \$13,488 in 1954 while the average per acre value was given as \$79.11 in 1954 compared with \$63.66 in 1950.

With an approximate land area of 44,304,640 acres, Missouri had 34,195,379 acres in farms in 1954 compared with 35,123,143 acres in 1950.

A total of 162,726 Missouri farms reported that in 1954 crops were harvested from 12,365,630 acres while in 1949 191,678 farms reported 12,263,847 acres of cropland harvested.

The Bureau records showed that 188,185 farm operators reported they were residing on their farms in 1954, a decrease from the 213,889 reported in 1950. The number of operators working off their farms totaled 88,408 in 1950 compared with 81,604 in 1949.

In 1954, 106,306 farms reported telephones compared with 106,673 reporting in 1954; 188,595 farms were listed as having electricity compared with 159,165.

### Dewey Short Opposed To Increased US Aid To Other Nations

NEW YORK (AP)—Rep. Dewey (Short (R-Mo.) said today he is opposed to increased U. S. aid to foreign nations.

"Anyone who has been around knows the tremendous prosperity of Western Europe," Short said on his return with his wife on the liner Brazil from a 38-day cruise of South American ports. Short is a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

"I don't think we should be burdened further," he said. "I think the administration will be lucky to get as much for this purpose (foreign aid) as last year."

Short said that since V-J day the United States has given \$51 billion in foreign aid.

"If we're not careful," he said, "we will knock ourselves out with our own profligacy. . . we want security, but we can't spend ourselves into bankruptcy."

Short said he believed President Eisenhower is doing the right thing in delaying an announcement as to whether he will run for a second term.

"He can sit on the front porch and be elected," Short said. "The popularity of that man is amazing; I don't care where you go, in Europe or South America."

**Eden Returns to His Desk Monday to Deal With Agenda, Cabinet**

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Eden returned to his desk today, after a week's illness, to deal with many problems, including a reported shakeup of his Cabinet.

The reshuffle reportedly would shift Richard A. Butler from the post of chancellor of the exchequer—the nation's economic czar—to the job of deputy prime minister.

Into his job, the reports say, will go Harold Macmillan, now foreign secretary, who will be succeeded by Defense Minister Selwyn Lloyd. Other changes involving Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton and Health Minister Ian MacLeod are also in the wind.

Macmillan and Butler have been under fire recently from Conservative and left-wing circles.

Macmillan has been accused of failing to give strong leadership to Britain's foreign policy—especially in the turbulent Middle East. Butler has been charged with failing fully to understand the inflationary trends threatening the nation's booming economy.

### Weatherman Sees Relief From the Cold Weekend by Tuesday

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Another frigid blast from the north hit Missouri over the week end, but the weatherman sees some relief by tomorrow.

His forecast is for warmer to-night in the northwest and over the state Tuesday. He looks for lows of zero to 5 below in the extreme northeast to 10 to 15 in the southwest with highs in the 30s northwest and in the 20s in the southeast.

Low readings this morning included: Kirksville 1, Maryville 2, Brookfield 5, Columbia 7, Rolla and St. Joseph 8, Butler, St. Louis and Sedalia 9, Kansas City 10, Springfield 15, West Plains 19 and Malden 20.

John Roy Stephenson, 51, Terry Hotel, charged with driving a car at 24th and Grand while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, failed to appear in police court and with his cash bond of \$75 was ordered forfeited.

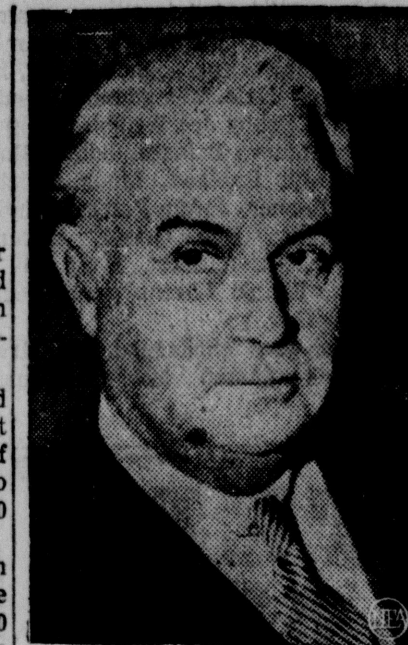
S-Sgt. Bobby Gene Garrison, Whiteman Air Force Base, charged with careless driving at 12th and Ohio, appeared in police court and was fined \$25. He pleaded guilty.

J. H. Hanenkratt, 2017 East 16th, charged with parking on Ohio after 2 a.m., forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Nineteen overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited cash bonds of \$1 each and 54 who appeared in police court paid the 25-cent fee.

Hollie Wesley Shull, 56, 1309 South Lamine, charged with careless driving in connection with an accident at Broadway and Beaton, appeared before Judge R. L. Weinrich and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$25.

John Lee Burlingame, 17, 621 East 26th, charged with making a loud and unnecessary noise with a motor vehicle in the 200 block



**TECHNICAL "HAT"**—Sen. John W. Bricker, above, who in '56, has been named "favorable" to the Ohio delegation to the GOP National Convention in San Francisco, is a candidate of the Buckeye state. Actually solidly behind President Eisenhower, Bricker's nomination is made to satisfy primary election law requirements. (NEA Telephone)

### Greek Investigators Say Turks Responsible For Consulate Blast

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Greek investigators have accused Turkey's consul general and vice consul in Salonika of being the "moral authors" of a bomb explosion in their own consulate last Sept. 6.

Two Turks have been arrested on charges of possessing explosives, and Greek Foreign Office officials are thumbing books on protocol to see if the consul and vice consul can be brought to trial as well.

The bomb exploded in the consulate yard without causing any damage. But it provoked anti-Greek riots in the Turkish towns of Istanbul and Izmir that did 300 million dollars worth of damage and worsened Greek-Turkish relations—already strained by Greece's claims to Cyprus, the British crown colony that once belonged to Turkey.

Agitation over Cyprus continues in Greece, more of it directed against Britain than Turkey, however.

### Eden Returns to His Desk Monday to Deal With Agenda, Cabinet

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Eden returned to his desk today, after a week's illness, to deal with many problems, including a reported shakeup of his Cabinet.

The reshuffle reportedly would shift Richard A. Butler from the post of chancellor of the exchequer—the nation's economic czar—to the job of deputy prime minister.

Into his job, the reports say, will go Harold Macmillan, now foreign secretary, who will be succeeded by Defense Minister Selwyn Lloyd. Other changes involving Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton and Health Minister Ian MacLeod are also in the wind.

Macmillan and Butler have been under fire recently from Conservative and left-wing circles.

Macmillan has been accused of failing to give strong leadership to Britain's foreign policy—especially in the turbulent Middle East. Butler has been charged with failing fully to understand the inflationary trends threatening the nation's booming economy.

### Saw What Christmas Was Like Sunday

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Twenty-two month old Debra Kay Albin got a brief glimpse of what Christmas would be like yesterday. Now she'll never see Christmas.

The little girl saw a new tricycle in the family closet and cried so hard, her mother, Mrs. Betty June Albin, 1, let her ride it for a few moments.

Then the mother took Debra to the tub for a bath.

Mrs. Albin told police later she momentarily left Debra to get the child's clothes. When she returned the girl was face down in the water.

Police, firemen and a doctor were unable to revive her.

### Bandits Fail To Rob 2 of Santa's Helpers

ST. CHARLES, Mo. (AP)—A train-auto crash at the crossing of a country road and Wabash railroad tracks 20 miles west of St. Charles has taken the lives of three women.

A special Wabash passenger train, taking some 800 Stephens College girls from Columbia, Mo., to St. Louis, struck the auto Saturday afternoon.

The victims, all occupants of the auto, were Mrs. Herman Klein, 45, and her daughter, Mrs. Allene C. Jenkins, 20, both of St. Louis, and Mrs. William Hutchinson, 55, of Josephville, Mo. Mrs. Hutchinson was a sister of Mrs. Klein.

### Killed When He Crashed Into Tree

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—Victor L. Cooper, 20, Independence, was killed early today when his car smashed into a tree and he was hurled out of the machine.

The car hit the tree with such force that the body was wrapped around the trunk.

## Capt. Corl Gets Troop Command In State Patrol

State Highway Patrol Lt. P. E. Corl, who has been stationed at Troop F headquarters in Jefferson City for the past eight years, will assume command of Troop F with the rank of captain effective Jan. 1.

Corl's promotion was announced Saturday by Col. Hugh H. Waggoner, superintendent of the state patrol, as part of a series of statewide promotions and reassignments that will also see Capt. C. M. Parker, present Troop F commanding officer, upped to supervising field captain.

Corl will be replaced as Troop F lieutenant by Lt. D. E. Harrison, now on duty at patrol general headquarters.

Both Parker and Corl were among the 49 original members forming the first Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1931.

In other shifts announced yesterday, Lt. G. E. Phipps, Troop A, Lees Summit, will become supervisor of special service activities such as safety work, drivers licenses, truck weight inspections, etc. Sgt. H.A. Wallace will be promoted to lieutenant in charge of enforcement activities at Troop A.

### West Germany, France Seek Definite Solution Of the Saar Problem

BONN, Germany (AP)—West Germany and France will seek a definite solution of the Saar question in negotiations due to begin in January, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Both had agreed the question will not be pressed until after the French election.

### Taking Care of One More Little Kangaroo

BALTIMORE (AP)—Mrs. Louella Earl, a soft touch for a baby kangaroo, was playing foster mother to another founding today after its natural mother gave it the air two months early.

The youngster, called a Joey, was bounced out of its mother's pouch Sunday morning at the Baltimore Zoo.

Mrs. Earl took it home, where she will have to feed him every two hours, day and night, on baby cereal and vitamins.

Mrs. Earl raised the same mother kangaroo's first offspring after it was abandoned in similar fashion last April.

She was successful, but after the little girl, Josie, was returned to the zoo, she became ill with virus pneumonia and died.

Watson said it might be that the big red-haired mama kangaroo doesn't have enough milk for her offspring. Then again, she might just be frivolous.

### Free Advertised Bids Have Been Scrapped

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee says the "traditional system of free advertised bidding" has virtually been scrapped in the awarding of defense contracts.

He said last night the service have adopted "shocking" practices of awarding contracts through direct negotiation. And he said these practices may have needlessly resulted in an unbalanced budget.

There was no immediate comment from the Pentagon.

Of nearly \$6 1/2 billion dollars in contracts awarded between Jan. 1, 1953, and June 30, 1953, only two billion dollars were contracted for by advertised competitive bidding, Vinson said in a statement.

A 10 per cent reduction in these contracts would have balanced the federal budget, he said.



# Controversy Swirls About Tiny Teachers

TOKYO (AP)—A controversy is swirling above the heads of Tokyo's women schoolteachers—in some cases several inches above. The Metropolitan Board of Education started it by barring teachers shorter than five feet.

The ban goes into effect next school year, but not without howls of anguish from tiny teachers, the major newspapers, students in teachers' schools and one woman Diet (Parliament) member, herself a former Tokyo teacher.

The Diet member, Mrs. Haneko Takada, is 4 feet 10.

The metropolitan government section said it put the ban on tiny teachers because Japanese boys and girls are growing bigger all the time and the teachers find it hard to control them if they are too small.

They also said the little teachers would be handicapped in event of a fire, earthquake or other emergency, which calls for taking charge of students and leading them to safety.

Another reason is that larger students have had trouble locating short teachers while on group school outings—an essential part of the education system here. Students who couldn't find the teacher were straying off and getting lost.

And, the officials added, teachers under five feet cannot reach the top of the blackboards.

The newspaper Asahi, Japan's largest, attacked the ban and said: "It is inhumane to treat short women as though they were physically handicapped."

## Self-Employment Tax Paid for First Time

You are required to compute and pay self-employment taxes on farm income for the first time this year. Since deductions for personal exemptions, contributions, etc. are not allowed in computing self-employment taxes, many of you will be required to pay these taxes even though you have no income taxes to pay this year.

Here are a few things which need attention soon:

(1) Get your social security card and number now if you don't already have it. Avoid the rush which may occur after Jan. 1. You must have it when you file your return. You may apply for your card at your nearest social security office. Application blanks are available at most post offices.

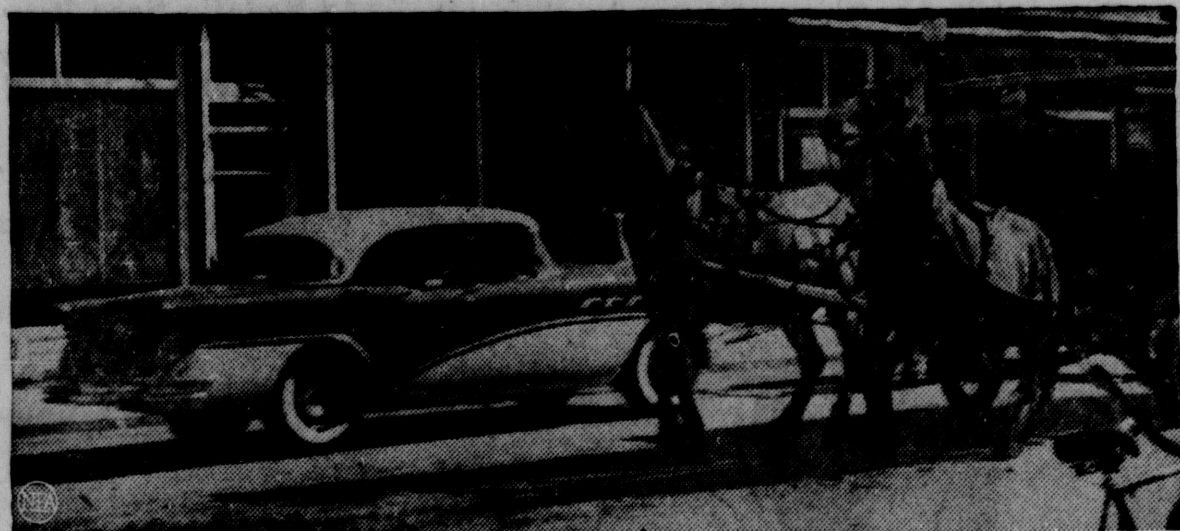
(2) List all new investments you have made this year—machinery, buildings, breeding stock, etc.—so that you may get them on your depreciation schedule.

(3) Get your farm records up-to-date. It's time now to see that all income and expense items are entered and properly classified.

Monthly totals may be brought up-to-date through November.

Be sure to separate sales of breeding stock from sales of other livestock. They may be reported differently at a saving in taxes.

You can get suggestions on income tax saving accounting and a special farm looseleaf record



**THROWBACK TO A BYGONE ERA**—Scenes like this—showing horses frightened by an automobile—were common enough in the early 1900's, but they're pretty rare today. Matter of fact, dray horses themselves are rare. This picture was taken on Mackinac Island, Mich., where, except in emergency, no cars are permitted on the island. So when Buick decided to take its 1936 models there for advertising photos, special permission was necessary. The island's City Council required the cars to be towed through the city behind horse-drawn carriages instead of running under their own power. Despite the fact the cars were towed behind slow-moving wagons, this team of horses and another became frightened and ran away.

## Winter Gives Preview Of Things to Come As Cold Wave Hits Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Winter, not due to arrive officially until Thursday, gave a preview of things to come by clamping bitter cold on a vast portion of the nation today.

The north central states received the worst cold air blast. Near-zero readings were common northward of a line reaching through northern Illinois, southern Iowa and southern Nebraska.

Below - freezing temperatures reached southward into the Ohio Valley and northern Texas. Only the southern tips of Florida and Texas escaped. A balmy 68 was recorded at Key West, Fla.

In the frigid region, Bemidji, Minn., reported the morning's low reading of -31. Most of North Dakota, eastern South Dakota and Minnesota were in the 20-below-zero bracket.

Snow flurries touched the upper Great Lakes region.

Occasional rain, drizzle and fog plagued the Southeast.

## Prisoners Being Trained As Spies

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Nationalist Chinese Tatoo News Agency claimed today that 10 American prisoners of war captured in Korea were being trained as spies near Mukden, Manchuria. The report, without confirmation, mentioned no names.

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## Oil Refinery Fire Is Put Out Sunday

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (AP)—A huge oil refinery fire which threatened the East Side of this prairie city of 30,000 people was put out early today.

Firemen fought in windy, 16-below-zero weather to check the blaze at the Husky Oil, Ltd., refinery.

Fire Chief Gordon Higson had said "the whole city could go" if fuel oil spilling from burning tanks spread.

A Fire Department official said the fire was extinguished at 2:30 a.m., almost four hours after a terrifying explosion shook homes in the city as far as three miles away.

Early reports said four oil tanks blew up. No one was injured. Firemen concentrated their efforts on gasoline tanks located immediately east of the oil tanks. Police kept the public half a mile from the fire, which sent palls of black smoke and blinding colored flames into the air.

The cause was not known.

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mediately east of the oil tanks. Police kept the public half a mile from the fire, which sent palls of black smoke and blinding colored flames into the air.

The cause was not known.

## Teacher Is Arrested

TOKYO (AP)—Police said today they had arrested Hideo Nakamura, 45, a high school teacher who has lived alone, away from his wife and three children for the past four years. They picked Nakamura up in a bookstore, trying to steal a book entitled "Autobiography of a Wife-Fearer."

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## Saar Residents Move Closer To Reunion

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar (AP)—Voters of the strategic Saar Valley took another long stride yesterday toward reunion with West Germany.

The German-speaking Saarlanders—90.4 per cent of those eligible to vote—turned out to elect a Parliament dominated by three big pro-German parties.

The three groups, the Christian Democrats, the Democratic party and the German Socialist party, are pledged as a coalition to make this 991-square-mile frontier industrial basin the 10th state in the Bonn Republic.

The three parties got 63.9 per

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cent of the total vote. Party leaders promptly vowed they will now "unerringly pursue the goal of returning Saarlanders to the fatherland."

Their jubilation was tempered, however, by their failure to win 75 per cent of the vote—required to permit them to scrap the Saar's autonomous constitution immediately. They won 33 of the 50 seats, 5 short of their goal.

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## Dingleberries And Jingle Bells

Getting up and out on mornings when the temperature is four degrees above zero in Central Missouri stirs the appetite for old-fashioned plum pudding, one of the portions of the coming holiday menu which is eagerly anticipated.

Speaking of menus, recently at the Sedalia Kiwanis Club Christmas party dinner in Bothwell Hotel when the dessert was passed, one of the members asked those about him what sort of cobbler was being served. None knew, so he called it "dingleberry" cobbler. And none knew what "dingleberry" was either. Certainly the waitress didn't because she indignantly replied the dessert was "blueberry."

But those who raised eyebrows over use of the word "dingleberry," need not have done so, because recently none other than the National Safety Council in a publicity release was authorizing a statement that seems to refute the suggestion there could be such a thing as "dingleberry pie." The council asked: "Did you ever catch a dingleberry?" Then implies that it is not suitable for pies or catching, either, be-

cause in the safety council's opinion "dingleberries don't grow on bushes, but are flying particles of ferrous metal that fall in welders' ears."

That's the hook the Safety Council uses to hang on its dingleberries, and also in stating dingleberries "don't grow on bushes."

They do! The Safety Council didn't go far enough in its research.

According to Webster's International a "dingleberry is a shrub of the south-eastern United States, or its globose (spherical) dark-red edible berry."

So there must be a dingleberry pie, albeit red, not blue.

Nevertheless, dingleberry pie, blue berry pie or what have you, most of us out here in the prairie land will speak up for plum pudding — come jingle bell time and Christmas.

Incidentally, since we are in the looking up mood, you may be surprised to learn that jingle bells hooked to straps on the back of Santa's reindeer are, in a nautical term, really bells mounted on a spring, used to signal the engine room of a boat for all speed ahead.

Yeh, but Boy! Watch Out When That Gate Is Lifted!



The World Today—

## Ike Can't Do These Things in Campaign

By JAMES MARLOW  
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—You can figure out—from what President Eisenhower's doctors said over the weekend—just what he can't do if he runs for re-election, and his doctors haven't yet said he could.

This is out: He will not be able to campaign in the usual way. The usual way means intense and unpredictable physical exertion: plane hops, train rides, step climbing, hand shaking, impromptu speeches, long hours.

But, because of television, he could campaign extensively with TV speeches and reach more voters than any of his predecessors, in the days before TV, if they had traveled the country for a year.

It's possible Eisenhower already has decided not to seek a second term. It's unthinkable that he had made up his mind to run before his doctors say he's physically up to it or would decide to try if they said he shouldn't.

If the doctors say he shouldn't run—and they won't make their decision until after they check him in mid-February — Eisenhower could not, for his own sake and that of the country, go contrary to their verdict.

That would be asking the country to take a chance on a president whose doctors think he is a poor physical risk.

His doctors didn't say in so many words—after examining him Saturday—that he could not run for

the presidency in the traditional slam-bang, round-the-country, up-all-hours kind of campaign.

But it was implicit in what they said.

They said he should go South for a few weeks to get more exercise. Just what kind of exercise did they have in mind? The only kind they mentioned was knocking some golf balls around.

That would involve some walking, of course, but far less walking than if he played nine holes of golf. It would be very moderate exercise. But what about playing some rounds of golf, since it involves more exercise?

Not until spring, his doctors said. And they said a round by spring, not rounds. Before his heart attack last September Eisenhower

played as much as 27 holes, a truly tough form of exercise.

It's a good bet the doctors won't let Eisenhower play 27 holes again, ever, whether or not he stays in the White House, and not only because he's had a heart attack but because he's no kid anymore. He's 65.

But if the doctors are so careful about his exercise that they don't want him to play a round of golf till spring, they could hardly approve the vast fatigue of the usual presidential campaign for him just a few months later.

Moderation in exercise for Eisenhower simply means cutting down on extreme forms of it. It doesn't necessarily mean he could not endure the daily routine of four more White House years.

Ruth Millett Says—

## Stock In Yourself Rises On Your Own Valuation

Two women were asked to do an important community job. The first woman said: "I couldn't possibly do it. I've never done anything like that before."

The second woman said: "I've

never done anything like that before, but I'll do my best." She did do her best and her best was good enough so that she handled the job successfully, learned a lot in the process and increased her self-respect by tackling a hard job and seeing it through.

The first woman could undoubtedly have done as well — if she hadn't been afraid to try.

But she limited herself by not being willing to tackle something she had never done before.

These two women are the same age, but one is always going to seem younger, more alive and more alert than the other — and she is going to have a much more interesting and worth-while life.

It is going to be that way because one woman accepts the new and untried as a challenge and is pretty sure that her best will be good enough.

The other is so afraid of failure that anything new and different and challenging frightens her and she isn't willing to bet that her best will be good enough.

Remember these two women next time you are faced with a difficult job. Chances are you are as capable of doing the job and doing it as well as the next person if you are willing to bet that your best will be good enough.

And if you aren't — well, then, you will be setting limits on your own growth and development.

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Drew Pearson Says—

## Hall Will Build Party In Ike's Image

By DREW PEARSON

(Ed. Note—Today, Leonard Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, get the brass ring, good for one free ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round.)

WASHINGTON — When Leonard Hall first came to Washington at the age of 16 he made \$50 a month as bookkeeper for the Potomac Electric Company. Out of that he scraped up enough to pay for board, room and night school at Georgetown University.

Today, 30 years later, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, he isn't paid a cent. But out of the punctured hopes of the GOP following Eisenhower's illness, Hall is scraping together plans for building up a new foundation for his party.

When Len was asked out in Denver before Ike was taken sick, what he would do if Eisenhower didn't run he replied:

"I'll jump over that bridge when I come to it."

Len has now come to that bridge. And, instead of jumping, he's building. He has plans.

He isn't announcing them yet, and some of his friends joke that the plans are similar to the cards tricks with which Len entertains friends in the evening.

In any event, his chief ace-in-the-hole is still Dwight D. Eisenhower, though privately he is no longer at all confident that Ike is going to run. He is confident and determined, however, to recast the Republican party in the image of Eisenhower.

Ike Will Call Tune

Hall is still trying to move heaven and earth — plus Mamie — to persuade Ike to run. But no matter who runs, he will be playing Len Hall's ace—Eisenhower. In other words, the GOP standard bearer must wear Ike's imprint, whether he has hair or not; whether he smiles or frowns.

This means that in Len Hall's book conservative candidates like Sen. Bill Knowland of California and Sen. John Bricker of Ohio are out.

To the GOP chairman this is a matter of simple arithmetic. For election statistics prove that Ike is more popular with voters than the Republican party. So Hall hopes to give the party the Eisenhower personality, the same middle-of-the-road appeal.

To do this, he has five survey teams out studying local problems, issues and candidates. He expects to hire at least four Madison Avenue advertising agencies to glamorize the GOP elephant as no other animal since Elsie the cow. But, most important, he wants to transfuse young blood into the party organization.

A county courthouse politician himself, he is rebuilding the party at the precinct level. He is reshuffling local leaders, recruiting volunteer workers, rekindling enthusiasm with a constant stream of political pep-up propaganda from party headquarters.

Hall's immediate goal is to break into the big-city Democratic strongholds. Ultimately he hopes to crack even the solid South.

All this, he keeps preaching, will take attractive candidates and smooth-operating party machinery.

A GOP Jim Farley

Len Hall looks and acts like a Republican Jim Farley. He has the same savor for politics, he same uncanny memory for names, the

same sharp political instincts as the old master who guided Franklin D. Roosevelt's early fortunes. Like Farley, Hall's football-player figure and bald dome shine like a lighthouse from the center of any political huddle.

The backfield of Hall's political team includes ex-Gov. Tom Dewey, Attorney General Herb Brownell, and Assistant President Sherman Adams.

Hall keeps in close touch with Dewey, and his appointment was cleared by Dewey. However, it wasn't Dewey, but House GOP leader Joe Martin who first suggested Hall for the national chairmanship.

Hall's most bitter political feud, incidentally, was with Dewey right-hand man, Nassau County Boss J. Russell Sprague. The two fell out in 1950 over a demand by Long Island labor czar Bill De Koning that Hall, then a congressman, vote against the Taft-Hartley law. Sprague tried to pressure Hall into going along with De Koning.

Hall refused. Whereupon Sprague gave undercover support to De Koning in the 1950 campaign against Hall. It later turned out that both Sprague and De Koning were mixed up in the notorious New York race-track scandal during the latter part of Dewey's regime.

Caught with race-track stock, Sprague ignominiously resigned as Dewey's national chairman.

Hall's Career

Hall has been poking into politics ever since he settled down in Oyster Bay, Long Island, where he's still a precinct committeeman. In 1927, he was elected to the New York assembly. Two years later was drafted by the Republican organization to run for sheriff, a job he held for the three-year legal limit.

Back in the state legislature in 1934, he led the Republican rebels against then-Speaker Irving Ives who was finally forced to step down. Now a U.S. senator, Ives holds no grudges.

"Leonard Hall is a man of honor and ability," Ives told this column. "You can always rely on his word."

Hall was running for re-election to the legislature when Congressman Bob Bacon died in 1938. The Nassau County organization chose Hall to run for Congress. Because of a legal technicality, his name ended up on the ballot for both offices. He carried on a vigorous campaign for himself for Congress and against himself for the assembly — and successfully defeated himself for the latter job.

In Washington as a congressman, Hall made his reputation as a behind-the-scenes operator. His political astuteness came to the attention of Joe Martin, who picked Hall in 1947 to raise money to elect GOP congressmen.

His feud with Sprague led Hall to drop out of Congress in 1952 and run for Nassau surrogate, which he won without a campaign. (He was too busy campaigning for Ike.) This new job turned out to be so peaceful, however, that Hall became politically itchy. So he willingly gave up the \$30,000-a-year surrogate's job to plunge back in the political maelstrom.

## Read Me a Story!

Radio and television have their places in the everyday life of children, but it is still true that a good story, whether it is read to the young child or he is old enough to read it himself, continues to keep him spell-bound. The miracle of the printed page is still capable of catching the youngster's imagination.

Book publishers, libraries and stores as well as magazines and newspapers are helpful in suggesting good books suited to every age level. Parents can begin early with carefully selected bedtime stories. The age-old favorites like "The Three Bears," "Peter Rabbit" and the Mother Goose Rhymes continue to fascinate the "read to me age," but even the very young modern child likes books about airplanes, trains, animals and familiar objects. No child today need be without good books, because they are available in colorful inexpensive editions. It is not the dearth of books which is the problem but lack of time or interest on the part of parents to instill the desire for reading and the love of a good story, early in a child's life.

If parents are selecting books for their children's Christmas they should be sure that thought is given to the kind of book and time is given to the reading of it, either by reading aloud to the child, or by providing a quiet corner where the child can read by himself or herself.

## Looking Backward...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Wenner Drug Co. Store No. 1 at 119 South Ohio was damaged by fire of undetermined origin shortly after midnight Friday morning, Dec. 19, Christmas stock of toys, candies and drug supplies were badly damaged.

1930  
R. S. Clough, former Pettis County farm agent, was elected president of the Missouri County Agents Association at the annual conference at Columbia.

1930  
George Wilkerson, residing north of Sedalia, was elected president of the Missouri Corn Growers Association meeting at Columbia.

1930  
Kiwanians with their wives and a number of guests held their Christmas party at Hotel Bothwell at which time officers were installed for the coming year. The Rev. E. F. Abele retired as president and was succeeded by J. D. Kendis who had been vice-president.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary entertained 12 guests at a turkey dinner.

1915  
William E. Houck, head of the Houck Remedy Co., died at his home, 705 South Engineer.

1915  
Through donations, additional playgrounds room is to be provided at Prospect School (now Mark Twain). A couple of lots were to be purchased through a program of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the school.

1915  
Mr. and Mrs. David Chasoff after the holidays were to reside in a well-appointed bungalow on South Park



# Fuel Bill Can Be Cut Many Ways

By Ralph L. Ricketts  
MU Extension Agricultural Engineer

If your house is hard to heat, the floors are cold, the drafty around the windows and doors, and you'd like to save some on fuel, maybe some of these points will help you decide how to solve your problem. It may be possible for you to save one-half your present fuel bill and what is even more important, have the satisfaction of living in a comfortable house. This construction is not too hard or difficult. It is within the means of everyone to have a home that is comfortable.

Let's start with the foundation. It should be tight to keep cold air from under the floor and prevent floating lineoleums. A lot can be accomplished in one-half day with a pointed trowel, a sack of cement, and some sand by pointing up the cracks and openings. If your house is on piers, they should be closed in. Asbestos cement board works good for this purpose. A more permanent method is to use concrete or concrete blocks.

The ceiling of all one story buildings should be insulated. A fill type insulation is good. It comes in sacks so it can be dumped out and spread to a depth of three inches. Insulation for ceilings for a fair sized house can be bought for less than \$100. This will also help keep the house cooler during summer.

Not all houses should have insulation in the walls. If your house is boxed and has building paper, then probably it's best not to insulate — that is an old construction. It's a warm wall the way it is. If it is weather boarded only, then do one of two things, cover with building paper and some type of siding or blow insulation in walls. You probably should not do both. If the siding is in good shape it's probably best to insulate. If it's in bad shape it's probably better to cover with some material.

It's impossible to have a warm house with loose fitting windows. Best bet is usually to install storm windows. They aren't very costly if you install them yourself. If you can't afford regular storm windows, use some of the plastic material you read about. It will keep out the cold.

The number of doors on the average house is four to five. This is actually two or three too many. They all let in a lot of cold air. Maybe you can close up some of them. Then use a combination screen and storm door for the others.

It takes more heat for a house with high ceilings. However, it is usually better to spend money for things we have talked about rather than lowering ceilings. If the ceiling is insulated and the walls aren't too thin, it doesn't take a lot of heat for the extra space.

If you had already planned to do these things, maybe this will encourage you to go ahead. It's good business and you will always be glad you did.

## Four Ideas Listed; May Solve Problem

In discussing the current agricultural situation... a speaker at the extension conference last week listed four ideas that could help solve the problem of surpluses. Henry Ahlgren, associate director of the Wisconsin Agricultural Extension Service, said that agriculture should work for greater efficiency to cut production costs... better marketing, both at home and abroad... shifts in production away from surplus commodities... and development of new products and new uses for our agricultural output.

And speaking about efficient production... Ahlgren said the biggest problem for many farm families is to fully use all its resources of land, labor, machinery, and management skill. The family cannot afford to let any of these lie idle. The Wisconsin extension director went on to say that piecemeal information can be useful to farmers... but it must also be fitted into a management plan for the farm and home. And he told the Missouri extension workers that they were helping farmers put this jigsaw together through the Balanced Farming program.

Another point brought up by the speaker was the need for better agricultural public relations. He said there was every reason for an alarm at the lack of understanding between rural and urban people.

## County ACP Allocation

Carl E. Johnson, office manager, has announced that the Pettis County ACP allocation is \$129,790.

In considering county allocations the average program earnings for the three year period 1952, 1953, 1954 and the 1955 allocation for the county. A small reserve was kept by the state to be used to pay the cost of analyzing limestone samples.

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# Farm Forum

## Other Foods Necessary, Too—

## Nitrogen Performs Several Functions in Crop Growth

By John Fallon, MU Extension Soils Specialist

Nitrogen performs several functions in the growth and production of crops. Four of the important ones are: (1) stimulates growth (2) boosts yields (3) raises protein content (4) rots crop residues faster so the nutrient content can be used by the next crop.

It is important to remember that nitrogen is one of the 15 essential plant food nutrients. While nitrogen is often referred to as the regulator of yields, we must recognize that it can function properly only if all of the other nutrients required for plant growth are adequately supplied.

Nitrogen may be added to the soil in one or a combination of different ways including: Barnyard manure, legumes if well inoculated, commercial fertilizers.

Every effort should be made to get full value of all manure produced on the farm. Probably the best way is to keep the livestock on pasture as much of the time as possible. During the time when the stock is in the barn, use enough bedding to absorb all the liquids. Droppings scattered in the lot should be scraped up, put in a flat pile, and, if possible, protected from the weather.

It's a good idea to put some superphosphate in sheds or stalls every few days as it will help to hold nitrogen as well as add phosphorus.

Properly inoculated legumes have nitrogen fixing bacteria living in nodules on the roots. These bacteria have the ability to take nitrogen from the air for growth of the legumes. If all or part of the legume is added to the soil, there is more nitrogen for the next crop. Therefore, good stands of properly inoculated legumes should provide from 30 to 50 pounds of nitrogen for the next crop.

There are many fertilizers which contain nitrogen. In addition to mixed fertilizers, there are a number of straight nitrogen fertilizers. Some of them are dry solids including ammonium sulphate, ammonia nitrate, and urea. Others

## Extension Workers Need More Emphasis On Business Farming

At the annual conference of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service held at the University of Missouri last week, the extension workers were told they needed to put more emphasis on the business side of farming. Albert Hagen, extension farm management specialist, stressed the fact that Balanced Farming is a program to lower costs and raise income. He said that a "dollar shortage," both in gross income and net income, is the most serious ailment afflicting most farm businesses.

According to the management specialist, extension agents in their work with farm families need to give more attention to the following phases of the farm business: setting up a system of farm record accounts, consider several different combinations of crop and livestock enterprises before deciding which would be best, and the use of an animal budget for the year ahead. He also stressed the importance of farm families budgeting for family living expenditures.

In discussing the opportunities to move ahead in the Balanced Farming program, the speakers said that along with farm families, more civic leaders and other non-farm people need understand Balanced Farming and realize its value to the entire community as well as the individual family.

## Says Farmers Missed Fair Share in 1955

Speaking of a fair share of income for farmers... it's something farmers just didn't get in 1955. An agricultural economist at the University of Missouri says that all type of businesses except agriculture prospered this past year. The economist believes the boom may be near its peak and that a mild adjustment can be expected before the middle of next year.

The economist bases these predictions on the fact that many people have been living much beyond their incomes. People owe 45 per cent of the disposable personal income. And payments on debts reduce the amounts that can be

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# Antibiotics Can Increase Size, Health

By Fred Meinershagen  
MU Extension Dairy Specialist

In some classes of livestock the addition of antibiotics has resulted in greater growth, feed efficiency, and better health of the animals. Should they be included in dairy rations?

Aureomycin and terramycin are the antibiotics most frequently added to dairy feeds. Other antibiotics have been used only to a limited extent or, as in the case of penicillin, have given poor results when included in dairy feeds.

It appears that antibiotics will be justified only in the rations of young dairy calves under four months of age. The feeding of antibiotics to older dairy animals does not appear to give any profitable advantage and may be harmful in some cases.

When aureomycin or terramycin is included in the ration of young dairy calves, you can expect an increased growth rate as measured by both body weight and skeletal growth. Young dairy calves fed rations containing antibiotics will have less difficulty with scours. There will be increased feed consumption, particularly of concentrates, at an earlier age. And, there may be improvements in condition and well being of the calf.

These results would seem to indicate antibiotics should be included in all calf feed. However, the question arises whether the added advantages can be justified from an economic standpoint. The growth advantage is small when it is considered that the calf will be grown to maturity. If the animals were to be marketed at an early age, the extra earlier gains might have some economic value.

The death loss among younger calves ranges from 15 to 30 per cent. Calf scours is one of the leading causes of death. The use of a feed containing antibiotics might materially help a dairyman who is being troubled by the scours, but his difficulty is not likely to be entirely solved unless good management and sanitation are applied.

In summary, dairymen who are successfully raising their replacement heifers without the use of a feed containing antibiotics have little to gain by changing to such a feed. Others who are being troubled with scours and minor calfhood diseases might be materially aided by using a feed containing antibiotics. The use of an antibiotic feed in their case, however, will not be 100 per cent satisfactory, unless they use improved management and sanitation along with it. Present research information shows no advantage in feeding antibiotics to dairy animals after they are four months old.

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# GOOD FARMING

In Pettis County

By MERLE VAUGHAN  
County Extension Agent

What's New in the Bangs Law?

Dr. Bob Gouge called me the other day and said, "Merle, I believe it would help if you could give farm folks some information on the new Brucellosis (Bangs) law."

I said, "I expect you are right, Bob, but just what part of the law do you think I should write about?" "Well," he said, "one of the big questions is what are the restrictions on cattle sales." I replied by asking if he had any reference material to use. "Yes," he said, "we have some posters put out by Dr. Rosner and I'll just have one of the boys slip one under your office door during the noon hour."

He was as good as his word and the poster was there when we came back to the office after lunch. Ten Sales Exceptions The law states that effective last Aug. 29, all cattle entering Missouri from outside the state and all cattle exchanged, bartered, offered for sale or transported within Missouri must have passed a negative test for Brucellosis within 30 days except animals in the following classes:

These exceptions might be divided into several groups. One of the simplest exemptions (1) all animals under 6 months of age; (2) all steers and heifers, (3) cattle not under quarantine being moved from premises of owner to other premises of same owner and, (4) registered bulls under 24 months, not under quarantine, being moved from farm of present owner to farm of buyer.

Another group of exceptions applies to tested herds including (1) animals originating in certified Brucellosis-free herds with a negative blood test within the last 12 months, (2) cattle directly from Plan A herds, tested within previous 90 days and (3) officially calfhood vaccinated heifers under 30 months of age with accompanying

The third group includes animals consigned to stockyards, community sales or slaughtering establishments which are under Federal or State supervision.

The last group regards animals leaving stock yards and is subdivided into 3 groups as follows: (1) beef heifers under 12 months old under quarantine for feeding or grazing purposes — for a period not to exceed 12 months, (2) Beef heifers 12 months or over for feeding or grazing purposes subject to strict quarantine and isolation for a 120-day period, and (3) Grade bulls leaving licensed sale or stock yard — subject to quarantine, to be castrated or negative tested within 30 days.

Provisions have been made whereby cattle offered for sale can

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# Morse Addresses Extension Meet In Columbia

Under Secretary of Agriculture, True D. Morse, was one of the opening day speakers at the annual conference of the Missouri Agricultural Extension held in Columbia last week. Morse, a native of Carthage and a 1924 graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture, spoke to the 500 Missouri Extension workers and their guests on the opportunities for greater service in their work.

Extension workers' number one opportunity for greater service, according to Morse, is to help farm families meet the great problems of economic adjustments through which they are now passing.

The second opportunity listed cinated at the right time is that they do not have enough cattle to make it worthwhile for a veterinarian to economically make the trip.

Most farm folks are quite good at figuring a way to do things. If our small number of veterinarians don't have time to get out to the farms we will just have to bring the cattle to them.

A suggestion we have been making is that the owner load the heifer or heifers, and take them to the veterinarian when they are at the right age. Another possibility would be for neighbors to bunch their heifers like we used to bunch horses when the veterinarian was treating them for bots. That way a veterinarian could vaccinate a whole community in a single morning.

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## Training Plan Of the Browns Goes Haywire

CLEVELAND (AP)—Somewhere between sun and snow, in a limbo of too hot and too cold, the training plans of the Cleveland Browns have gone awry.

Judgment Day — when the Browns play the Rams in Los Angeles for the National Football League crown — is only a week away and the Browns figure the weatherman has been weighting the scales against them.

Cleveland Coach Paul Brown, because he felt too much California sunshine might sap the strength of his men had decided to give them most of their practice at home. Good, invigorating air would imbue the Browns with the proper spirit.

The result: The Browns have been mulling around in snow, wind and cold.

"Why, it was so cold last week that they couldn't even work up a sweat," Brown complained. "About all we could do was run around some. Now we must get going on the game preparations."

Giving the weather its due, Brown admitted that "we need some good workouts to get the boys loosened up."

He has only three more home practices scheduled before the Browns leave for the West Coast Saturday. The team will hold a regular workout in Pasadena Christmas Eve and a 20-minute session Christmas Day, the day before the game.

Brown could have his men workout in a gymnasium here, but hesitates to do so on a theory that wood floors do no good to legs accustomed to sod.

Meanwhile, the weatherman has this forecast for today.

Colder. Windy. Snow flurries. Temperature skidding from high of 23 last night to low of 0-5 tonight.

## Wins Bowling Tourney With Scant 8 Pins

CHICAGO (AP)—Bill Lillard reigns today as winner—by a scant eight pins—of the coveted National All-Star Bowling Tournament championship in the closest finish in the meet's 15-year history.

Lillard, 28-year-old Chicagoan, last night edged veteran Joe Wilman of suburban Berwyn in a climactic finish.

Lillard took the championship by .08 Petersen points, or eight pins with a 304.30 point total to Wilman's 304.22.

Another windup squeeze saw Anita Cantaline, 28, Detroit bowler, crown by edging Doris Porter of Los Angeles, 144.40 Petersen points to 144.13, or 27 pins.

The men's championship was decided on Wilman's final ball in the 10th frame of his last game. Needing only a spare to win, Wilman left the 1-2-10 set up, a "wash-out." In trying to convert the spare Wilman, who'll be 50 in eight days, picked off the two pin and left the remainder standing. The final roll cost him the title.

The victory was worth \$2,000 first prize money and at least \$25,000 more in exhibitions and contracts with bowling equipment companies to the new champion. Wilman collected \$1,200 while third place Ray Bluth of St. Louis pocketed \$750.

## Wes Santee Will Open Indoor Track Season

BOSTON (AP)—Wes Santee, America's premier miler, will inaugurate the indoor track season Jan. 14 in the 30th Knights of Columbus meet at Boston Garden.

Meet Director Clarence (Ding) Dussault announced Santee's entry today upon receipt of his letter of acceptance.

Santee, the Kansan now in the Marines, holds the American outdoor record of 4:00.5 and set the previous world mark for a standard indoor course of 4:03.8 here a year ago in the Boston AA meet.

A week later he lost the mark to Denmark's Gunnar Nielsen in New York in a 4:03.6 clocking which Santee is eyeing.

Santee ran in Los Angeles last January and missed the K. of C. Now that he has been cleared by the AAU of charges of accepting excessive expense money, Santee will provide the big attraction.

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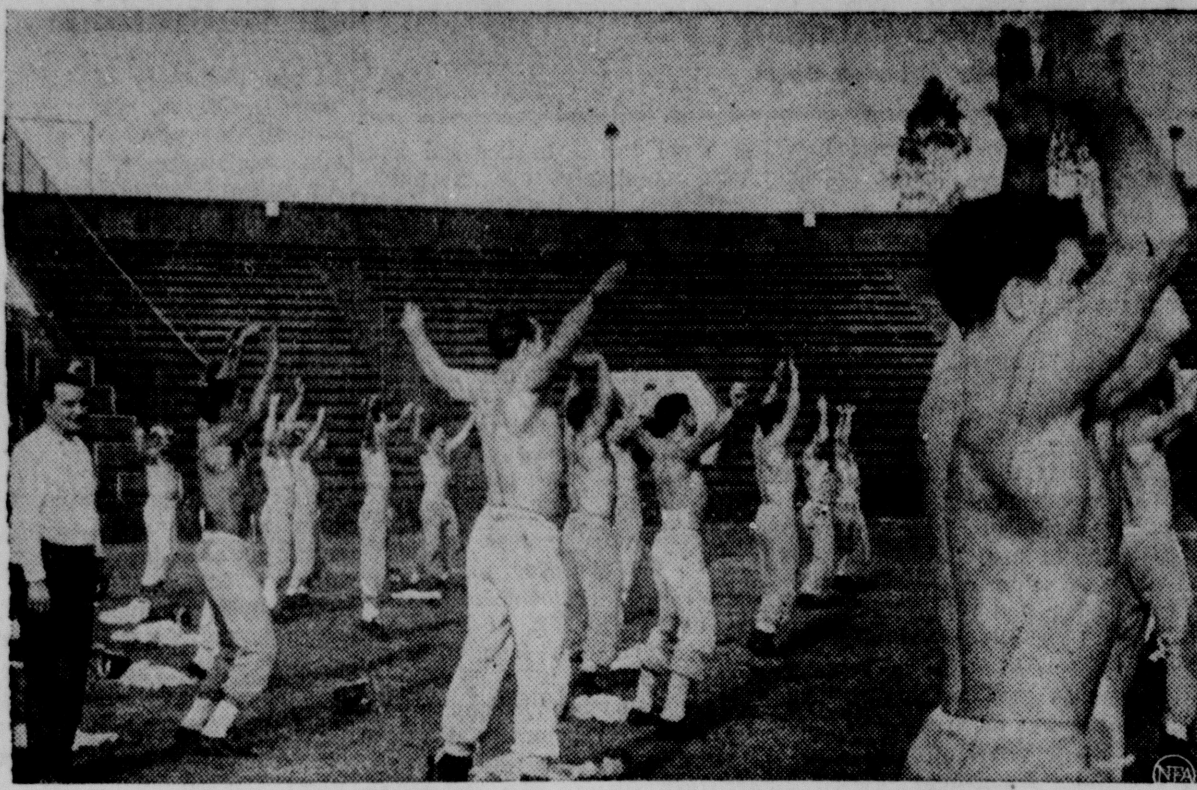
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# Gladiators Warm Up for Cool Battle Over Pro Football Crown



As the mercury bubbles at 80 degrees, head coach Sid Gillman, left in picture at left, puts his Rams through calisthenics at Los Angeles in preparation for their title clash with Cleveland Browns Monday, Dec. 26. At right, Browns bundle up for a 10-degree-above-zero workout in Cleveland, Ohio, prior



to the National Football League's Christmas season battle for the world's professional football championship in the annual post-season classic. (NEA Telephotos)

## Canada Wins Major Golf Match in US

SANFORD, Fla. (AP)—Because he shot a 73 and won a company golf tournament his employer sponsored six years ago, slender Al Balding became the first Canadian ever to win a major golf tournament in the United States.

Balding, 31-year-old Canadian PGA champion from Toronto, captured the inaugural \$15,000 Sanford Open yesterday. He edged Ed (Porky) Oliver of Lemont, Ill., and big Mike Souchak, Grossinger's, N.Y., by one stroke.

And the \$2,400 first prize check was a welcome financial boost.

"Now I'll be able to continue the tour," he said with a big grin.

Balding, who says his driver and putter are his best clubs, fired a 2-under-par 68 in the final round over the 6,205-yard, par-70 Mayfair Inn Country Club course. His 72 hole total of 269 was 11 under par.

A 25-foot putt for an eagle on the second hole and 7-foot birdie putts on 12 and 14 brought the tall Canadian his first American golfing triumph.

Oliver, who entered the final round tied with Balding for the lead, lost his chance to pick up top money when he bogied two par 3 holes and finished with a 69 for 270.

Souchak closed strong with a 66, getting birdies on the final two holes, and climbed from a tie for seventh into a tie for second.

Tommy Bolt, Chattanooga, and Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., also came up from out of the pace with final 66s for 272 totals and a tie for fourth.

Don Fairfield, Casey, Ill., whose third round 63 set a course record, tied for sixth with a 71 and 273. Shelley Mayfield, Westbury, N.Y., with a closing 68, also had 273.

"After I won that company tournament six years ago, I decided I would try my luck as a professional," Balding said. "I was not married then so I was able just to pick up and go."

## Athletics Name New Relations, Salesman

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Kansas City Athletics have named a new director of public relations and sales.

Gordon Smith, 42, was named to the post Saturday, succeeding Bill MacPhail who resigned to become sports director of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Smith is chief of information for the Missouri Farm Bureau and has done public relations work for the Missouri Resources and Development Commission, Missouri Valley College and the State Conservation Commission.

## Tops All Tourney Team

CHICAGO (AP)—Bill Russell, All-America 6-10 center for the San Francisco Dons, today topped an all-tourney team named by writers covering the DePaul Basketball Tournament at Chicago Stadium.

San Francisco won the two-day, four-team meet by defeating DePaul in Saturday's finals, 82-59.

Russell captured 40 out of a possible 55 points in balloting. Terry Rand, 6-9 Marquette center, was second with 38, followed by Si Green, Duquesne center, with 33, and K. C. Jones, San Francisco Guard, with 29.

DePaul's Ron Sobieszczyk also was named to the No. 1 lineup.

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# SPORTS

## Missouri Valley Race Turns Into Seven-Team Competition

By Jim Van Valkenburg

With every team in the Missouri Valley victimizing outside clubs these days, the expert might just call it a seven-team race if they had it to do over again.

The pre-season title co-favorites, St. Louis (4-1) and Houston (6-1) have nothing to be ashamed of so far.

But the other five teams promise to make it one of the best title fights in years. Bradley (5-0), Tulsa (6-1), Oklahoma A&M (5-1) and Wichita (3-2) are helping to raise the Valley's usual good intersectional record to new heights.

The Valley has won an amazing 31 victories in 37 games with outsiders and figures to win nine of 11 games this week.

St. Louis dealt Indiana its first defeat, 86-75, on the Hoosiers' own court, then fell to Ohio State, led by Robin Freeman's 39 points, 83-89 Saturday for the Billikens' first defeat.

But that was the lone Valley setback in 12 games last week. Houston jumped two games in front in the league chase by winning two from Detroit, 89-76 and 86-84, at Houston. Don Boldebeck's 3 points was too much for the Titans the first night but they led Houston by 14 points at halftime.

Those are the only two conference contests played to date. Here is this week's schedule, all of them non-conference games:

Monday — Texas Christian at Wichita. Tuesday — Washington (Seattle) at St. Louis; Tulsa at Baylor; Bradley at Loyola of New Orleans; San Francisco at Wichita; Oklahoma A&M at Oklahoma; Baldwin-Wallace at Detroit.

Wednesday — Kansas State at Houston. Thursday — Bradley at Miami, Fla.; Southern Methodist at Wichita. Friday — Baylor at Oklahoma A&M.

San Francisco is ranked the nation's No. 1 team in the latest Associated Press poll and is defending NCAA champ. SMU is the defending Southwest Conference titlist and is fresh from a victory over Kansas.

But these two teams are the only outsiders favored over Valley teams this week. Wichita, playing a murderous schedule this year, faces both.

The Wheatshockers blasted Nebraska 71-46 and UCLA 76-68 with center Bob Hodgson leading the scoring.

Unbeaten Bradley took Canisius, 73-66 and ran over LaSalle, 93-78 with rookie Shellie McMillon scoring 28.

Tulsa stopped Western Kentucky 67-56 and outclassed TCU, 73-38. Oklahoma A&M smothered Wyoming 68-45 after whipping Baylor 59-48. Houston clubbed Texas A&M 78-44 and Detroit took Bowling Green 76-60 in other games.

## Pastrano, Layne Will Meet Tonight in Bout

By JACK HAND  
The Associated Press

Willie Pastrano, a bright new face from New Orleans, meets his first "name" heavyweight tonight in Rex Layne, a hulking veteran who has fought them all from Rocky Marciano on down.

The New Orleans match should give a good line on Pastrano's ability to handle big men. Layne, at about 209 pounds, probably will outweigh the home town boy by at least 25 pounds.

Pastrano mixed with middleweights and light heavies until he boxed Joe Rowan at Madison Square Garden Nov. 18. This match is supposed to launch him as a full-fledged heavy, bypassing the 175-pound division. Since the Rowan bout, he celebrated his 20th birthday.

Knockout or nothing is the prospect at St. Nicholas Arena in New York tonight when left-hooking Carmine Fiore of Brooklyn fights Gene Poirier, the ever-ready puncher from Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Du Mont will telecast. Fiore, 26, came back from a one-year layoff to outpoint Rinzy Nocero Nov. 21. Poirier has taken a rest after a strenuous summer season when he won five of seven, most of them at St. Nick's. Fiore's record is 48-18-5 and Poirier's 13-3-2 for 18 starts.

Coach Rip Engle of Penn State says Otto Kneidinger, co-captain and tackle from Bellwood, Pa., was the difference as his team beat Syracuse, 21-20. Kneidinger is a 6 foot 3 senior weighing 205 pounds.

## Iowa State All Victorious In Big Seven

By SKIPPER PATRICK  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Only Iowa State has a chance of taking a perfect early season record into the annual Big Seven Conference Tournament in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium Dec. 27-30. All of the other teams have been defeated.

The Kansas Jayhawks, who had won their first three games, were handed rather roughly 81-61, by SMU in Dallas Saturday night.

Colorado, which had won its first three before losing to Brigham Young University last Friday, was outclassed again by BYU 84-53 at Provo, Utah, Saturday.

Another of the league's tougher members, Missouri, lost 81-78 to Indiana at Columbia. It was Missouri's second defeat against three victories.

Only Big Seven member to come up with a victory in a rather disastrous Saturday session was Kansas State, which defeated University of Washington 74-69 at Manhattan.

A dozen games this week will clear the slate for the tournament. Iowa State will attempt to protect its undefeated record in games with Colorado A&M and Denver on the Colorado courts tonight and Thursday, respectively.

The Iowans didn't play last week. Other games this week: Tonight—Nebraska at Wisconsin.

## Dons Have Easy Week Before Holiday Festival Tournament

By ED CORRIGAN  
The Associated Press

The University of San Francisco, a team that "does not expect to lose," won't have to flex its muscles until next week in the Holiday Basketball Festival Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

The Dons have built up a string of 31 straight victories, and, with their two games this week, should be sporting a streak of 33 in a row when they reach the Garden a week from today.

Said Coach Phil Woolpert when he packed his defending NCAA champions for a month-long tour through the East:

"We don't expect to lose." To date Woolpert is correct. After warming up at the expense

Kansas at Rice, Idaho at Missouri.

Tuesday — Oklahoma A&M at Oklahoma.

Wednesday — SMU at Kansas, Vanderbilt at Nebraska, Kansas State at Houston.

Thursday—Colorado at Colorado A&M.

Friday — Oklahoma at Illinois; Vanderbilt at Iowa State.

Cornell University, guest team for the tournament, has a 3-1 record. It has a game remaining with Washington at St. Louis Friday before meeting Kansas at 9:30 p.m. (CST) Dec. 28 in a first round game of the tourney.

of three neighboring California schools, the Dons stopped off in Chicago over the weekend and won the DePaul Tournament, whipping the host outfit 82-59 in the final.

Tomorrow night, they play Wichita and on Friday take on Loyola of New Orleans. Neither should pose a problem.

But they could have trouble in the Holiday Festival. They're paired with Tom Gola-less La Salle in the opener, which should be easy. Holy Cross, however, is a big stumbling block. The Crusaders looked impressive in whipping New York University 85-50 in the Garden Saturday.

The top of the weekly Associated Press poll probably will undergo some scrambling. Except for the Dons, North Carolina State (which trounced West Virginia 92-71 for No. 19 in a row) and Utah (which decimated Washington State 91-56), the big boys have been having trouble.

Iowa, Alabama and Duquesne, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, all have tasted defeat during the week. 'Bama and the Dukes, in fact, are twice defeated.

Meanwhile, another tournament gets under way tonight in Charlotte, N.C.—the Charlotte Invitation. Eight teams are entered with the opening pairing sending Boston University against Tennessee, Florida State against Clemson, Davidson against Colgate and Wake Forest against Mississippi State.

## Don Hollender Will Resume Old Position

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Don Hollender, the end converted into a quarterback for Army this season, will play at his old position in the North-South College All Star football game Dec. 26.

The reasons for the switchback, Hollender said, are the simplest in the world: (A) he wants to, and (B) game director Andy Gustafson wants him to.

"Coach Gustafson said he wanted me to play end when he talked to me about coming down there," Hollender explained in an interview from West Point. "I didn't press too much because I'd rather played."

The North co-coaches, Bernie Crimmins of Indiana and Art Lewis of West Virginia, apparently figure they're set at quarterback with Freddy Wyant of West Virginia and Jim Miller of Wisconsin. Both these men are among the nation's top passers.

And Hollender showed he could catch a pass in 1953 when he gathered in 17 tosses for 495 yards and five touchdowns. In 1954 he won honorable mention on the AP All America team.

He was shifted to quarterback last spring, capping his 1955 season by engineering the Cadets' 14-6 upset of Navy.

The southern coaches, Wally Butts of Georgia and Rex Enright of South Carolina, will also have the material to pass, as well as run. They can call on the nation's No. 1 passer, George Welsh of Navy, and Nick Consoles of Wake Forest, when they want to attack in the air. Likely receivers are Beagle and Harold Burnine of

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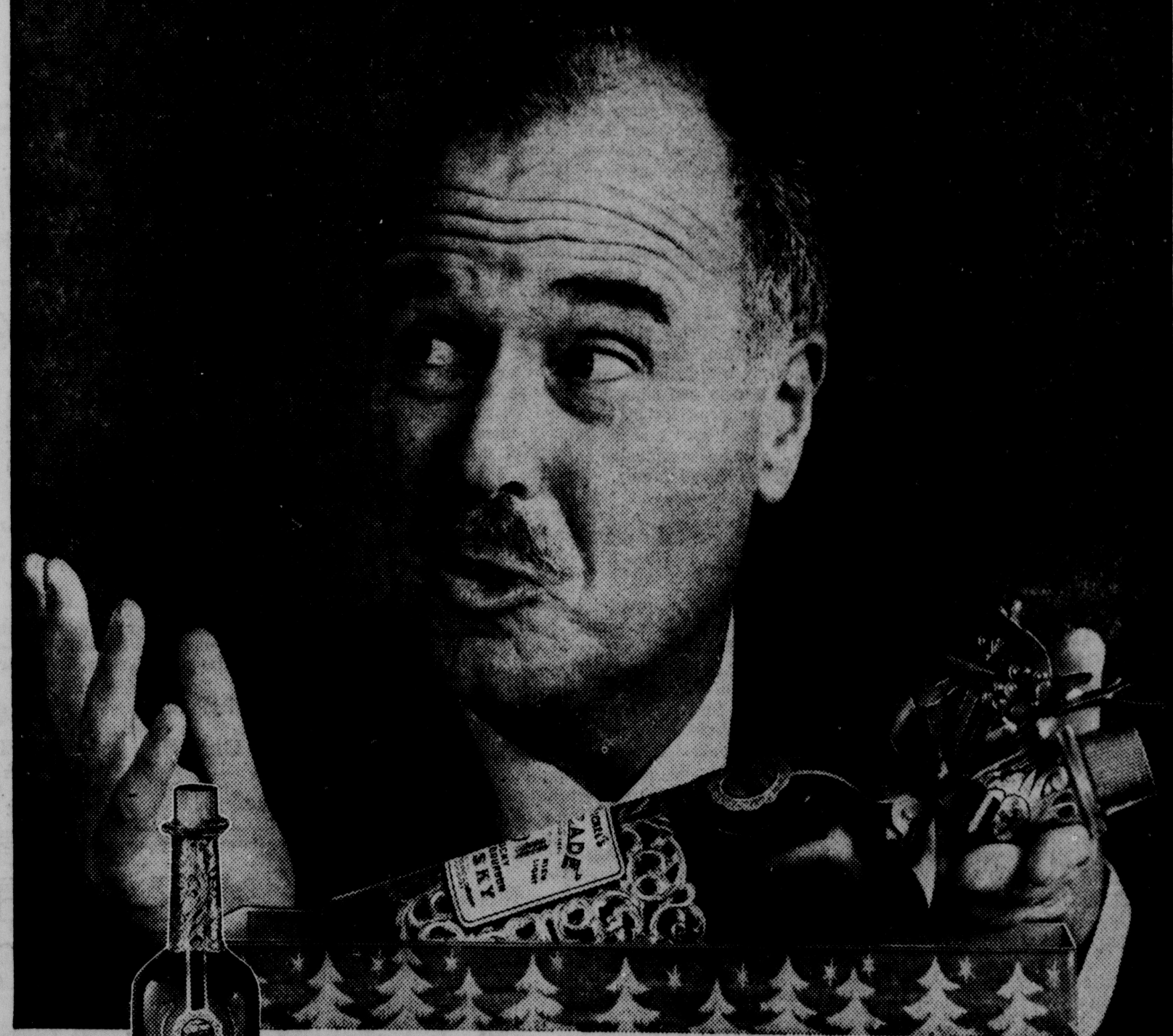


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# Jet Runs Wild And Kills 3 At Air Base

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—A Navy jet fighter plane, warming up on the flight line, ran suddenly wild under full power at the Lincoln Air Force Base yesterday.

The result:  
—Three Navy men killed.  
—A huge wooden hangar levelled by fire.  
—Six aircraft destroyed completely, another damaged.  
—Losses running into the "millions of dollars."

One of the dead was the jet plane's pilot, Lt. (JG) Vernon R. Chapman Jr., 25, of Grand Island, a Korean war veteran but of late a "weekend warrior" as a Navy reservist.

The other victims, whose bodies were recovered from the hangar ruins, were:

Air Controlman 1.C. Kenneth C. Newman, 24, of Lincoln.

Air Controlman 3.C. Hubert Lee Tracy, 29, of Lincoln.

The F9F jet fighter plane with Lt. Chapman in the cockpit struck three aircraft in its wild, careening run outside the hangar. With its exhaust still spewing flames at full force, the craft plowed its way inside the hangar, crashed through another aircraft and into still another.

The hangar suddenly became a holocaust of flame and more than 50 men inside the huge structure, many of them in the operations office and other offices located inside the building, ran for safety.

The burned bodies of the two dead inside the hangar were removed from the operations office area. Lt. Chapman's body, its head crushed, was thrown or fell out before the runaway jet reached the hangar.

In its tempestuous trip, the jet rammed a huge hole through the midsection of a patrol bomber outside the hangar.

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**PRIZE STUDY OF HOMEWORK**—This picture of a pretty Chinese girl doing homework won first prize in a New York picture contest. Six-year-old Elaine Leong not only has to study her regular school lessons, she's also learning Chinese after classes. Her father, Sing Leong, took this picture of her writing Chinese characters in their Brooklyn home.

## Ready to Assess Earthquake Damage

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—Imperial Valley residents set out today to assess fully the damage left by a jumbled weekend of 78 earthquakes give or take a tremor.

Damage at Brawley, 14 miles north, was estimated at perhaps \$50,000 in broken windows, buckled ceilings and cracked walls, but there were no injuries reported in the 800 square miles of the Imperial Irrigation District.

The 78th shock, by the count of district officials, rattled dishes and windows here last night but apparently caused no damage.

The valley, one of the nation's leading irrigated crop producers, began rocking Friday night. This area is located over the world's largest active fault, the San Andreas. The latest was the most extended series of shakes in several years.

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## Finds Sister After Delivering Her Mail To Her Four Years

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—James Conley delivered mail to Marie MacDonagh for four years without knowing she was the half-sister who was separated from him a quarter century ago.

They decided today, after getting everything clear, to spend Christmas together.

Mrs. MacDonagh is a clerk at Shoreline Market.

A customer, Mrs. James West, asked last Wednesday if she knew the name of the mailman who just walked in with a sack on his shoulder.

Going over to Conley, Mrs. MacDonagh asked:

"What's your name?"

"Conley."

"That's funny. That was my stepfather's name. What's your first name?"

"Jimmy."

"I had a younger brother named Jimmy."

"Well I had an older sister named Marie. What's your name?"

"Marie."

It was just like that.

Mrs. MacDonagh recalled their mother "got sick when I was about 14 and Jimmy was 7."

She went to foster parents and Jimmy to an orphanage in Marin County.

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# Protect Your Trees From Rabbits, Mice

By HENRY PREE  
Written for NEA Service

With the coming of winter, home gardeners, nurserymen and fruit growers are reminded of sad experiences of the past when rabbits and field mice enjoyed extended field days, gnawing the tender bark of young trees and ornamental shrubs.

Foraging gets tough when snow blankets the ground, and the rodents satisfy their hunger by eating bark.

Yet it is easy to prevent trees from being girdled and valuable shrubs from being seriously damaged.

Simply spray with one of the several rodent repellents or erect a wire screen around the plants that need protection.

Ordinary quarter-inch mesh galvanized screen wire will do nicely. If you bend it into cylinders from 18 inches to two feet high, you'll have protection that can serve for several seasons.

Keep the screen several inches from the tree trunk and see that it is placed firmly in the ground. Unless the screen is securely anchored, mice may be able to burrow under and get at the bark.

A new repellent with the chemical name "trinitrobenzene-aniline complex (TNBA)" but with the pronounceable name "Ringwood Repellent"—is highly recommended by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Studies of this new chemical were conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. During the course of the research project the repellent was used on a great many varieties of deciduous and evergreen plants.

Burning occurred in the treatment of some evergreens, hence it is recommended for use only on deciduous plants.

TNBA seems to be very objectionable to rabbits. Although a rabbit may take an initial nip of bark from a treated tree or shrub, there is no inclination to renew the attack.

Shrubs and trees have come through the winter unscathed or with very light damage in places where they were heavy rabbit populations.

Acetone is used as the diluent for TNBA. It is very fluid, almost like water. It volatilizes very rapidly, even in rather cold weather, leaving a thin coating of the repellent substance on the bark.

In our experience it is best to use a sprayer to apply the TNBA to shrubs and small trees, whereas larger trees about one and one-half inches and larger in diameter are best treated with a two to four-inch paint brush.

Now is the best time to treat shrubs and trees for winter protection.

By EDGAR MARTIN



**DINNER DATE**—"Pinky," the cat, has "Dotty," the parakeet for dinner—as a guest, not as the main course. Both are pets of the Willard Loo family of Milwaukee, Wis. They get along fine, occasionally sharing a bowl of milk.

## Pilot Survives Five Days Without Food or Water

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Five days without food or water. That's the story of a young pilot who hiked out of the desert after search planes had almost given up.

Just "an unpleasant experience," said 19-year-old John De Castro, who was strong enough to lift his young niece and nephew and hug them as he arrived home yesterday.

The handsome student pilot took off from Phoenix last Monday on his first cross-country solo flight, to Tucson. That afternoon he ran out of gas and landed on a desolate Air Force gunnery range at the other end of the state, hopelessly lost.

For the first three days he just "sat and waited." Overhead—too high to see his bright red Aeronca—jet planes fired rockets and machine guns.

"The desert floor all around me was covered with their bullets, shell casings, rockets stuck in the ground and tow targets," he said.

How did he manage to stay alive as the desert sun beat down?

"The first two days were the hardest. I was hungry—boy, I was hungry. But I never did get terribly thirsty. I did have to learn to breathe through my nose after my throat and mouth dried out."

I looked everywhere for water. I dug in the sand, searched for barrel cactus that might have water and scoured around in the mountains for any sign of water."

And what happened when the temperature slid into the 30s at night?

"There still was about a quart of gas in the plane, so I used a dime to unscrew the spinner cover from the prop hub, put about an inch of gas in it, hooked it to the engine cowl and unhooked a sparkplug wire. Then I started the engine and the sparkplug wire ignited the gas."

Figuring that he could have lasted only two or three days more if he followed the old pilot's rule of staying with a downed craft so he could be spotted more easily, he started walking.

He followed a pair of jeep tracks that were more heavily

## New Hampshire Challenge Goes To Stevenson

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sen. Estes Kefauver, whose 1952 campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination got its biggest early boost in New Hampshire, wants to battle with Adlai Stevenson for that state's support in 1956.

There was no immediate word from Stevenson but one of his supporters, John Rogers Penn, said he would seek election as a New Hampshire convention delegate pledged to Stevenson whether or not the 1952 nominee enters the contest.

Kefauver announced yesterday he is entering the New Hampshire primary and expressed hope "the snow and ice will not deter" Stevenson.

Stronger hints came from friends of Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.), the Senate minority leader, that he might not wait announcement of President Eisenhower's political plans to enter some primaries on his own.

The friends said Knowland is convinced Eisenhower will not run, and reported he has sent directly to Eisenhower his contention that other GOP aspirants cannot afford to wait until mid-February or later to get their names on primary ballots.

Dr. Paul Dudley White, the Boston heart specialist who examined Eisenhower Saturday, said it

traveled than some others and walked all day Saturday.

After about 35 miles he saw lights.

He walked into a cafe and said, "How about a tall glass of water?"

They gave him the water—then soup and a ham sandwich, "and I drank about 15 glasses of milk. Then a sheriff's deputy drove him to Yuma."

"I guess I was feeling pretty bad by then. I took two hot baths and a cold one and finally got to bed. Five and a half days without food or water are pretty rough."

McGuire Sisters Have A Blank Spot in Trio

NEW YORK (AP)—Arthur Godfrey's singing McGuire sisters will have to get along without one member of their trio for a while.

Sister Phyllis has a broken jaw. Dorothy McGuire, who lives with Phyllis and her husband Neal Van Ellis, explained yesterday that the jaw was broken in a family rough-house game with their French poodle Tinker.

"Well, at one point Neal slapped Phyl in the face with his open hand. That ended the game right there. Her jaw hurt her so much that we called a doctor."

Phyllis went to New York Hospital, where her jaw was wired to help it heal.

Dorothy, who sings with sisters Phyllis and Chris on Godfrey shows, was in the news herself last week when her countersuit for divorce from her husband, Air Force Sgt. John H. Brown, was disclosed.

Victory No Surprise

GUATEMALA (AP)—The National Democratic Movement (MDN) of President Carlos Castillo Armas announced its victory today in Guatemala's congressional elections.

The victory announcement was no surprise. All candidates in yesterday's balloting for the 66 seats in Congress had promised to support the anti-Communist leader of the revolution which ousted President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman and his Red-dominated regime 18 months ago.

MDN candidates were mostly unopposed except for entries of the equally progovernment National Anti-Communist Front in some races. The Communist party was outlawed.

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LARGEST SELECTION of watches and diamonds in Sedalia, Elgin, Bulova, Hamilton, Waltham. No money down. 50¢ per week, no carrying charge. Reed and Son Jewelers, 309 Ohio. Phone 82.  
AUTHORIZED SUNBEAM, Remington, Achse, Novato razors. Up to \$7.50 trade-in. 20-day free trial period. \$1.00 down, 50¢ weekly. No carrying charge. Reed and Son Jewelers, 309 Ohio. Phone 82.  
10—Strayed, Lost, Found  
STRAYED: large white collie. Male. Answers name "Whitie." 612 East 9th. Phone 1554-W.  
LOST: BILLFOLD containing \$50. at J. M. Trading Company. Reward. Phillips, Route 2, Sedalia 5348-R-2.  
STRAYED: One black steer calf. Weight about 350 pounds. Strayed from Wilken farm, 6 miles south 65. Phone 5238-W-1.  
LOST: BROWN LEATHER CASE with tortoise rim bifocal eyeglasses. Near Phillips. John E. Williams, 905 South Arlington. Phone 5645.

## II—Automotive

### 11—Automobiles for Sale

4-DOOR BUICK Super Riviera, 24,000. Excellent. One owner. Radio, heater, dynamo. Phone 4320.  
1947 CHEVROLET, Tudor, all accessories. 2400. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. Fairview Cabin Camp, at trailer house.  
1953 CHEVROLET, 1951 Dodge, Two 1951 Fords, 1950 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery, 1947 Chevrolet, 1949 GMC. McCown's Used Cars, 1400 North 4th. Phone 4012.  
11A—House Trailers for Sale  
3 ROOM HOUSE TRAILER very cheap. Phone 2236-M, also 1946 Chevrolet, clean, reasonable.  
HOUSE TRAILERS, new and used. Easy terms. 1 to 3 years. Liberal trade-in. We trade for furniture or anything of any value. Red Arrow Trailer Company, 2500 West Broadway. Phone 4259.  
12—Auto Trucks for Sale  
1947 STUDEBAKER TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton, good tires and motor. Cheap. Phone Logan 3-2576. Knob Noster, Missouri.  
1952, 3 1/2 TON Dodge Truck and 28 foot cattle trailer. Perfect 1000x20 tires. Will sell separately. 1213 East 7th.  
1951 GMC DIESEL for sale, \$2750. With lease building permit. See Martin Phillips, Bryant Motor Company, Sedalia, Missouri.  
1952 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR and 30 foot Keystone trailer. 16 foot truck bed, grain sides. Phone 610. Leo Brindley, Florence, Missouri.  
1955 CHEVROLET pickup, like new. 1949 Chevrolet pickup, good. 1953, 1954, 1951 Fords, good. 1951, 1952 Chevrolets, good. These cars are guaranteed. 60 days before making any payment. Hunt's Used Cars, 606 West Main. Phone 7.  
15—Motorcycles and Bicycles  
GIRLS ROADMASTER BICYCLE A-1. With one year 200, with extra wheels. Tubless tires, 20 inch wheel. 1804 South Carr. Call 1402.  
16—Repairing—Service Stations  
FOR VISUALIZER WHEEL Alignment see or call Ralph's Conoco Super Service. Phone 3268. Free inspection.

## III—Business Service

### 18—Business Services Offered

POST HOLE DIGGING, grading, high loading, back filling, bulldozing, excavating, yard seeding. Phone 6205-J.  
HOME PLAN SERVICE, complete, including free blueprint and help in selecting best builder for your job. Johns Lumber Company, 401 West 2nd. Phone 11.  
PASSENGER CAR BRAKE LINING installed. 250. Truck and trailer lining installed at discount. Siegel Brake and Motor Company, West Highway 50. Phone 276.  
19—Building and Construction  
CARPENTER, Painting and repair work. Guy Brownfield, Phone 2228.  
CARPENTER WORK, sagging floors and cracked walls corrected. Phone 3312-M.  
CONCRETE SIDE WALKS, concrete walls, steps and floors. Charlie Cochran, Phone 1636-J.  
CHIMNEY, ROOFING, cement work, remodeling and painting. J. H. Hollaway, 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.  
ASBESTOS SIDING, roofing, painting and general repair work. Wesley Copas, 301 East 27th. Phone 1702-R.  
FENCE, CYCLONE, residential industrial, expert erection. F.H.A. terms, no down payment. Free estimate. Call 670.  
24—Laundrying  
LAUNDRY, 2003 West Broadway, Phone 2543.  
IRONINGS WANTED, 1710 South Ohio. Phone 6672.  
WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted. 1412 South Quincy. Phone 3496-R.  
FORD LAUNDRY, 715 West 16th, Wash-Dry-Iron. Tearing and bleaching free. Phone 3257.  
BOULEVARD LAUNDRY, 716 State Fair Boulevard. Wash and dry. Each wash done separately. Free bleaching, starching. Also dry cleaning. Phone 3245.  
25—Moving, Trucking, Storage  
DAN DOTY'S MID STATE STORAGE. Dependable service. Storage packing and crating. Insured values. Local or long distance. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Truck. Phone 946.  
26—Painting, Papering, Decorating  
PAPER HANGING, painting, capener work wanted. Robert Wagner, Phone 6672 or 600-W.  
EXPERIENCED PAINTER, interior and exterior. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. William L. Hardin, Phone 2345.  
29—Repairing and Refinishing  
LIGHT CARPENTER and furniture repair. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. John E. Williams, 905 South Arlington. Phone 5645.  
HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing, all work guaranteed. 214 West 3rd. Phone 2853-J. J. R. Starkey.  
30A—Tailoring  
EXPERT MENDING, alterations and reweaving at reasonable cost. Grand Cleaners, Phone 5013.  
REWEAVING, Repairing, Alterations. Burns, Mott Holes, Tears. Prices reasonable. Clark, 1210 1/2 West Sixth Street.

## IV—Employment

### 32—Help Wanted—Female

GIRL to work concession stand. See Mr. Klinge at Uptown Theatre.  
EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply in person. Dan's Restaurant.  
YOUNG GIRL or woman to live in home. Room and board furnished. Call 6056.  
EXPERIENCED SECRETARY with excellent shorthand speed. Start \$175 to \$200 monthly. Write box 913 Democrat.  
CLERK-TYPIST, High school graduate. Ability type 50 words per minute. Business experience not essential. Good salary. Apply in person. See Miss Green or Mr. Greer, Jenkins-Greer Motor Company, 218 South Osage.  
SECRETARY: Permanent position as secretary to Production Manager. Must be excellent stenographer, well experienced in secretarial duties. Short-hand required. Excellent opportunity. Interesting duties, security and advancement. Many employee benefits. Five day week. Call 6111. National Engineering & Manufacturing Company, for appointment.  
33—Help Wanted—Male  
MAN for construction inspector, heavy construction. Architectural drafting ability desirable, but not required. Dan R. Sanford and Sons, Architects, Phone 443.  
SHEET METAL LAYOUT MAN for or sell. Experienced by appointment. Must be able to take given idea and make up complete model of new products. Knowledge of electricity required. For appointment call National Engineering, Sedalia 6111.  
SALESMAN wanted for Sedalia and surrounding territory with the Curtis Candy Company, liberal commission, transportation, living, home every night. Deposit required. Write or call Sam Smith, 1400 South Grand, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 3379.  
MARRIED MAN to Work on Farm. J. P. LAMY. Phone 2161.  
"Credit Investigation & Reporting" Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.  
Excellent opening for college graduate calling on businessmen in West Central Mo. Limit age 35. Requires good personality and willingness to work. Security, position of respect, and advancement opportunity in an established company. Must have car. Write J. T. Chuculate, P. O. Box 1068, K. C., Mo.

### 34—Help—Male and Female

OLD AGE PENSION couple to stay with elderly man. 701 East 13th.

### 36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING wanted. Phone 5546.  
PRIVATE CHILD NURSERY, day or hour. Attention at all times. 1703 West 15th. Phone 6135-R.

### 37—Situations Wanted—Male

LIVESTOCK HAULING wanted. From 1 head to a full load. H. H. Nutt. Phone 5354-W-1.  
COMMON LABOR, 4 men to work. Trash, corn hauling, truck work. 126 North Broadway, 4416-J.

## V—Financial

### 40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS Farm and city property, three to five years. Free inspection. W. D. Smith, 647.  
4% INTEREST loans on farms. Inquire now while this rate available. Perry Edde, Secretary, National Farm Loan Association.

## VII—Live Stock

### 47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

PUREBRED FOX TERRIER puppies. Children's pets. Phone 4889.  
REGISTERED CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES for sale, male, 6 weeks old, beautiful markings. Phone 600.  
PARAKEET PETS, beautiful healthy males, registered bands. Training leaflets furnished. Visit aviary. 710 West 5th.  
48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock  
OR TRADE, choice fresh or springer milk cows. Tested. Frank Colborn. Phone 3094.  
RIDING HORSE, spotted, gentle. Five years old. Priced for quick sale. 1391 Marshall Avenue.  
14 BLACK ANGUS Steers. Weight around 500 pounds. Dyer and Wiskur, Phone 1140 Sedalia or 37-F-75 Windsor.  
ABERDEEN ANGUS young cow, eligible to register, with heifer calf. 4 Sedalia, 5272-W-1.  
CHRISTMAS PONIES  
5 Shetland Geldings  
1 1/2 Years Old  
Gentle Unbroken  
\$135 Each  
LEWIS'S Smith, Missouri

### 48B—Milk for Sale

EGG-NOG and Egg-Nog ice cream. Also Christmas novelties. Freese-Rissler Dairy, Main and Prospect.  
GRADE A WHOLE MILK, pasteurized, homogenized. Gallon 65¢, 1/2 gallon, 33¢. Meets state and county requirements. Full line dairy products. Vanilla freeze, 1/2 gallon 48¢. Cottage cheese, quart 35¢. Butter milk, whipping and coffee cream. Open to 9 p. m. Freese-Rissler Dairy, Main and Prospect.

### 49—Poultry and Supplies

HENS WANTED. Phone 141.  
YOUNG GEESSE for sale. Phone 5159-J-3.  
FRESH EGGS, Phone Ottaville 3520.  
GESE, guineas, live or dressed. Phone 5274-J-1.  
YOUNG GEESSE, dressed and delivered. Phone 5108-R-2.  
WILL DRESS CHICKENS and turkeys. 1305 West 16th. Phone 4057.  
WHITE DUCKS, young, fat, \$1.50 each. Also geese, 25¢ pound. Phone 5218-R-2.  
TURKEYS, corn fattened. Broad breast toms, 35¢ on foot. Mrs. Fred Harsch, Smithton phone 1511.  
RED HAMPSHIRE HENS, \$1.50 each. Bring coop. Mrs. Ruth Spragg, Sedalia, Missouri, Route 1.  
CORN FATTENED TURKEYS, young, 45¢ and 50¢ pound on foot. Free delivery. Dressing \$1. 1217-W.

### 50—Wanted—Livestock

PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE EWES wanted for 4-H Club work. Must be priced reasonable. Write Joseph Trece, Route 3, Sweet Springs, Missouri.

## VIII—Merchandise

### 51—Articles for Sale

TINY TOT SAFETY TABLE, other articles. 1809 South Harrison.  
LIONEL TRAIN SET, complete. Board and track complete. Sacrifice \$50. Phone 600.  
RURAL MAIL BOXES with name plates and metal stands. No holes to dig. Phone 5680.  
PRESSURE COOKER, new. Bird case and stand. Twin bed, twin innerspring mattress and springs 3699.  
USED ELECTRIC TRAINS and accessories. Lionel and American Flyer. O & S Gauge. 1008 East 16th.  
BARN, oil heater 34,000 B.T.U., man's bicycle, 2 iron bedsteads, car jack, radio and heater, 825 East 15th. East door.  
NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, magazine rack and bench combination, glass top display counter, hotel counter. Console radio. St. Francis Hotel, 3rd and Lamine.

### 52—Shotguns—Rifles

HUNTING EQUIPMENT  
AMMUNITION  
LOWEST PRICES  
ARCHERY—POCKET KNIVES  
WANTED: GOOD USED GUNS  
WE TRADE  
Terms on Approved Credit  
CASH HARDWARE  
106 West Main Phone 6565

### 53C—Antiques

ANTIQUE SHOP, 804 West 16th, has that unusual Christmas present. 9 to 9. Phone 1472.  
ANTIQUES, Dolls, dishes lamps. Buy or sell. Experienced by appointment. 810 West Broadway, Phone 2926.  
LITTLE HOUSE ANTIQUES, on North Grand at City Limits. General line of Antiques. Buy and sell. Phone 5563. Betty Van Dyne.

### 53—Building Materials

100 USED STORM SASH, Phone 224 or 242.  
JOHNS MANVILLE roofing, siding, insulation. Phone 2003 or 3519. Curtis Schupbach, 513 South Lamine.  
NATIVE OAK LUMBER, all kinds of building material. Furrell Log and Lumber Company, Phone 6424.  
FENCE, CYCLONE, residential, industrial, expert erection. F.H.A. terms, no down payment. Free estimate. Call 670.

### 54—Farm Equipment

20 INCH TREE SAW with mower attachment. Price \$100. Call 2798.  
GALLION GRADER 10 foot, on rubber. 8125 Gordon Scruggs, Knob Noster, Missouri.  
NEW McCULLOCK CHAIN SAWS, one and two man. Used 99 McCulloch chain saw with 40 inch blade, extra good, \$225. Farm easy tree saw and grass attachment \$80. Monet tree saw and grass attachment, \$125. Stevenson, Lewis Tractor Company, Main and Lamine.

### 56—Fuel Feed Fertilizers

WINDSOR LUMP COAL, Phone 3044 or 4491.  
BALED OAT STRAW with oats. Phone 5372-J-1.  
DRY AND GREEN WOOD, will cut special for fireplaces. Phone 4169.  
TIMOTHY HAY, round bales, 40c bale. Charles Dowdy, Green Ridge, Missouri. Mile west on Route B.

### FEED FERTILIZER, rock phosphate and trucking. Fowier Service Store. Higginsville, Phone 5229-41 or Square Deal Produce 220 West Main 836.

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## VIII—Merchandise

### 57—Good Things to Eat

FRESH PORK, hams, shoulders, sides, loins, ribs and sausage. Trimmed for curing. Phone 5288-M-2.  
LIVE BLUE CATFISH 50c lb.  
Dressed cat 70c lb.  
Live carp 25c lb.  
OSAGE FISH MARKET  
1012 North Osage

### 58—Home-made Things

PILLOW CASES, crochet doilies, tea towels. 408 West 6th.  
59—Household Goods  
GAS STOVE, apartment size, good condition. 508 East 11th.  
DINING ROOM SET, round table with 4 chairs, oak, very sturdy. \$50. Phone 4680-J.  
DINING ROOM SUITE, 8 pieces, like new. \$60. 1603 Kentucky, Phone 1071-J.  
8 1/2 FOOT FRIGIDAIRE, Maytag ironer. \$150. For both or \$100 each. Phone 1451-W.

### VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational 2nd kind. Makes cleaning easy. Callies Furniture. 203 West Main. 412.

### USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS and ranges. Must sell to make room for other merchandise. All in good condition, some excellent. Missouri Public Service, 400 South Ohio, Phone 770.

## IX—Real Estate for Rent

### 74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM unfurnished apartment. In duplex. Ground floor. 106 South Prospect. Phone 1282.  
3 ROOM APARTMENT, furnished, upstairs, nice and clean, no bath. 419 North Hill, phone 3732.  
FURNISHED 3 room efficiency, lower, private bath, entrance, utilities paid. Inquire 235 South Quincy, 4885.  
TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT, unfurnished, close-in. Donohue Loan and Investment Company, 410 South Ohio. Phone 6.  
FOUR ROOMS DOWN, unfurnished, modern, 1307 West 3rd. Possession January 1st. Menefee 1036.  
NICE 5 ROOM upper, modern, unfurnished apartment, utilities paid. Available January 1st. Phone 2707.  
5 ROOMS, UP, modern, heat and water furnished. 800 West 7th. Possession now. Menefee, 1036.  
MODERN 2 ROOMS, furnished. Utilities. Downstairs. Employed adults. 1003 South Lamine. Also articles for sale.  
UPSTAIRS, clean, furnished, 3 room modern apartment, utilities paid. Private entrance. Adults. Phone 1493.  
SMALL, THREE ROOM apartment. Clean. Unfurnished. Private. All modern. Adults only. 1814 East 5th.  
1502 SOUTH OHIO, 3 rooms, partly furnished, children accepted. \$55. month, utilities furnished. Phone 6406.  
AVAILABLE DECEMBER 22nd. Nicely furnished apartment in duplex at 1418 South Ohio. Adults. Phone 6361 or 1378.  
75A—Business Places for Lease  
BUSINESS BUILDING for lease, one mile from Sedalia on South 65. Phone 5592.  
77—Houses for Rent  
5 ROOM MODERN home, well furnished. 1323 East 15th.  
5 ROOM modern, unfurnished, garage. Utility room. Phone 442.  
NEW 3 BEDROOM house. Rainbow Addition. Phone 49 or 3878.  
6 ROOM HOUSE, modern, smoke house, new yard fence. Inquire East End Grill. 500 South Engineer.  
3 BEDROOM HOUSE unfurnished, close-in. Near Sacred Heart and Mark Twain Schools. Immediate possession. Inquire at 408 East 4th.  
2 BEDROOM HOUSE, unfurnished, utility room, automatic washer connection, floor furnace. \$65. Available January 1. 1017 South Lamine.  
SMALL HOUSE, 1 mile west city limits. Living room, bath, kitchenette, bedroom, electric stove, electric refrigerator. Breakfast set. Free gas heat, free water. \$40 per month. Philip Pfeiffer, 501 South Ohio.  
78—Offices and Desk Room  
IDEALLY SITUATED on Ohio Street, will redecorate if desired. Reasonable. Phone 4814 or 4418-J.  
81—Wanted—To Rent  
4 ROOM modern apartment, unfurnished. Washington District. Phone 6054-W.

## XI—Real Estate for Sale

### 85—Lots for Sale

LOTS FOR SALE, all utilities. Phone 5888-J.  
CHOICE LOTS in Rainbow Addition. Paved streets, city sewer, water mains. Phone 48 or 3578.  
89—Wanted—Real Estate  
SMALL MODERN HOUSE, Horace Mann or Broadway District. Phone 6782.  
XII—Auctions—Legals  
91—Legal Notices  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION  
WHEREAS the Zoning and Planning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from ARTHUR W. KLING, Sedalia, Missouri, owner of the following described real estate: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of Sixteenth Street and the East line of the right-of-way of the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern Railroad now the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., running thence North along the East line of said Railroad right-of-way 600 feet to the South line of Fourteenth Street, thence East along the South line of said Fourteenth Street 168 feet, thence South 270 feet, thence East 102 feet to the West line of Washington Avenue, thence South 330 feet to the North line of Sixteenth Street, thence West along the North line of said 16th Street 270 feet to the place of beginning; being part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 45 North, of Range 21 West of the 5th P. M., in the City of Sedalia, Mo. Petitioner, requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from R-2 (2 family dwelling) to M-1 (Light Industry) and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 4479, therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R.S. Missouri, 1939. Other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 4479, said Zoning and Planning Commission will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday night, December 29, 1955, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezoning said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.  
Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 9th day of December, A.D. 1955.  
THE ZONING AND PLANNING COMMISSION,  
City of Sedalia, Missouri.  
Timothy H. Bagby, Chairman.  
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.  
BY JULIAN H. BAGBY, Mayor.  
ATTEST with the Seal of said City: (Seal) W. C. REAM, City Clerk. (DC-12-11-12-28)

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## Two Soldiers Are Acquitted By Army Court

BERLIN (AP)—A six-man U. S. Army court acquitted two American privates today of disorderly conduct charges based on their arrest in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

The court ruled that Willie J. Holden, Poplarville, Miss., and Richard L. Calbert, Kansas City, Mo., were innocent in a brawl which led to their arrest by Communist East German police and their subsequent release by the Russians.

The case aroused wide interest because the East German Reds, claiming that East Berlin is part of "sovereign" East Germany, demanded that their courts try the men. The Russians, however, abided by the four-power rules long in use in divided Berlin and returned the soldiers to U. S. authorities.

A refugee, Mrs. Helene Ehlers, testified today that an East German cabaret performer, Werner Lierck, provoked an argument with the two soldiers at a Soviet sector bar on Dec. 7. The witness said the German repeatedly assailed the soldiers as "American swine" and tried to attack one of them. When Lierck lunged toward Holden, the woman testified, Holden hit him in self-defense.

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113 South Ohio—Phone 93  
Home Phone 790  
Mary Hieronymus-Saleslady  
Phone 4713

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# Envoys Seek Final Orders Before Vote

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — U.N. delegates, split over a lottery scheme to decide a deadlocked Security Council race, sought final instructions today from their home governments before resuming voting tomorrow.

Assembly leaders still hoped to adjourn their 1956 session by tomorrow midnight.

Today's balloting was canceled at the request of the United States, which is backing the Philippines, and of Britain, which is supporting Yugoslavia.

The two big Western powers, which have endorsed the split-term draw proposed by Assembly President Jose Maza, asked for the additional day to give governments more time to decide their stand.

Maza proposed that the two candidate nations divide the two-year council term which becomes vacant Jan. 1 with expiration of Turkey's tenure. To decide which nation would sit first, Maza put their two names in a box and, blindfolded, drew out one—Yugoslavia's. The Yugoslavs agreed to resign at the end of 1956 so the Philippines could have the seat for 1957.

Some delegates denounced Maza's proposal as illegal and immoral. On a subsequent 35th ballot, Yugoslav pulled ahead with 34 votes but fell short of the 40 necessary for a two-thirds majority. The Philippines polled only 19 votes because of the agreement with Maza.

After conferences with their backers, both the Yugoslavs and Filipinos said they would stick with the Maza proposal over the weekend. The Assembly president set out to convince his fellow Latin Americans of its feasibility. A U.S. spokesman said it appeared to offer the only possibility of breaking the long deadlock.

## Organization of Labor Unions Has Started

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Fifty representatives of independent labor unions are laying the groundwork for a proposed organization of some six million union members outside the big AFL-CIO combine.

The three-day meeting, which started yesterday, is sponsored by the 1,800,000-member National Independent Union Council and the 450,000 member Confederated Unions of America. The sessions are preliminary to a merger convention in Washington Feb. 6.

Roger M. Rettig of St. Louis, national chairman of the NIUC, estimated membership in all independent unions at six million.

Development of a new strain of cotton — Acala 4-42 — has made California the second cotton-growing state in the Union.

## Arithmetic Lesson

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Seven times as many people live in New York City today as occupied all North America north of Mexico when Columbus arrived.

Five U.S. Presidents married twice — Tyler, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt and Wilson.

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- In two parts
- arithmetic
- Sour acid
- Curses
- Enchanted
- Ancient Briton
- Large book
- Feline
- Sharp point
- Introduction
- Called again
- Kind of crow
- Fish sauce
- Ascend
- Before
- Waste away
- Performs
- Indian weight

**DOWN**

- Bugle call
- Great Lake
- Remiss
- Cut
- Half a quart
- Used to wipe out wrong answers
- Lair
- Domesticates
- Mince oath
- Cloy
- Very (Fr.)
- Satiric
- Upright
- French Morocco's capital
- Shelter
- Region
- Moslem religion
- Geographical divisions
- Of the ear
- Denomination
- rod
- (Bib.)
- Asiatic country
- Kind of ulcer
- Instant
- Grants
- Snare
- Bright
- Baking chamber
- Repose
- Venture
- Pitcher
- War god

**ACROSS**

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There are an estimated two billion tons of low grade iron ore within 100 feet of the surface in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

The oldest Quaker Meeting House in America, dating from 1699, still stands in Newport, R.I. It is now used as a city community center for children.

## Farmers Are Asked To Remember ACP Deadli

Farmers are reminded, says C. A. Staples, that they still may be considered timely filed for 1956 federal cost-share if they are signed up in the Pettis County ASC office at 209½ South Ohio before closing time Dec. 20.

A member of the county committee is in the office each day to assist farmers to select the practices most needed for their farm.

New processes of milling rice eliminate methods which previously destroyed much of the food value.

**Gibraltar Falls**  
RARDIN, Ill. (AP)—A friend of A. D. Boyd spoke confidently about the new window he had installed at the Boyd home. "Ain't nothing gonna jar it out," he said.

A hailstorm 35 minutes later broke all the windows on the south side of the house—including the one installed "like Gibraltar."

Use scoring pads of fine steel wool to remove scuff marks from whitewall tires.

Seattle ranks 22nd in population among cities of the United States.

Spain is about twice as large as Oregon.

## The Name—"Cal Rodgers!" The Car—"Pontiac"

- The Time—"Now!"**
- 1954 CHEVROLET Belair 4-Door, Powerglide, radio, heater. Clean as new. One owner ..... **\$1595**
  - 1954 CHEVROLET 2-Door, fully equipped. One owner. Motor newly overhauled ..... **\$1395**
  - 1953 PLYMOUTH 4-Door. Hydride, radio, heater, motor and transmission newly overhauled. One owner .... **\$895**
  - 1952 DODGE 2-Door, fully equipped. One owner. Very clean ..... **\$750**
  - 1949 DESOTO Club Coupe. Clean as new. Radio, heater. One owner. Motor newly overhauled ..... **\$450**

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## PUBLIC SALE

Being unable to rent a farm for the coming year and having obtained employment elsewhere I will sell at public auction at the George Walk farm located 14 miles North on 65 Hwy then 2 miles East to Longwood then 2 miles North of Longwood or 3 miles East of Marshall Junction & 2 miles South on:

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**BEGINNING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK — THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY.**

- 1 1949 "M" Farmall tractor, good shape
- 1 1949 "MD" Farmall Tractor, fair shape
- 1 No. 218 International Cultivator, good
- 1 No. 250 International Cultivator, good
- 1 International 3-Bottom 14-Inch Plow, nearly new
- 1 International 2-Bottom 14-Inch Plow, nearly new
- 1 8-Foot International Disc
- 1 8-Foot John Deere Disc, nearly new
- 1 International Drill, 13-ft., on rubber with fertilizer and grass seeding attachments, nearly new
- 1 1946 Ford-Ferguson Tractor, good
- 1 Plow for Ford tractor
- 1 Cultivator for Ford tractor
- 1 Mower for Ford tractor
- 1 Rear-End Scoop for Ford tractor
- 1 Rear-End Blade for Ford tractor
- 1 Weed Sprayer for Ford tractor
- 1 Black Hawk Corn Planter, 3-point hitch
- 1 New Holland Field Chopper with row crop attachment
- 1 Pick-Up Attachment for New Holland Field Chopper
- 1 New Holland Enslage Blower with 40 feet of pipe
- 1 1949 Allis-Chalmers Combine
- 1 Rubber Tired Wagon and Flat Bed, new
- 1 Rubber Tired Wagon and Flat Bed, good
- 1 Rubber Tired Wagon and Flat Bed, old
- 1 2-Wheel Trailer
- 1 3-Wheel Trailer
- 1 P.T.O. Grass Scaper
- 1 Comfort Front for Farmall tractor
- 1 Tractor Wood Saw, front mounted
- 1 Pair Tractor Tire Chains
- 1 Krause 1-Way Disc Plow
- 1 Grain Auger
- 1 Electric Drill and Press
- 1 Electric Fence Charger
- 1 McCullough 1-Man Chain Saw, nearly new
- 1 14-Foot Plywood Boat, good
- 1 Shovels, Forks and Miscellaneous Tools
- RIDING MARE**
- 1 Riding Mare, 6 yrs. old, gentle a good cow horse.
- 1 Saddle and Bridle
- HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**
- 1 Magic Chef Bottle Gas Range, nearly new
- 1 China Closet
- 1 8½-Foot International Electric Refrigerator
- 1 Norge Upright Freezer Chest, good
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Dining Room Suite
- 2 Kitchen Sates
- 1 Kitchen Table and Chairs
- 1 Dining Room Suite
- 1 Bedroom Suite
- 1 Innerspring Mattress, new
- 1 21-Inch Halliester Television Set
- 1 Dexter Electric Washing Machine
- 1 Large Linoleum, good
- 1 Tables, Chairs, Lamps and Miscellaneous Items
- Other articles too numerous to mention will be sold.

**SALE BEGINS AT 10:00 O'CLOCK SHARP — TERMS CASH**

**—NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS SHOULD ANY OCCUR—**  
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Lunch will be served by the Ladies of Miller's Chapel Cemetery Club

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<p><b>1953 BUICK</b> V-8 Super. 4-Door sedan fully equipped. One owner. No. 3048-A. Down payment only ..... <b>\$395</b></p> <p><b>1953 OLDSMOBILE "88" Tudor</b> Sharp. Radio, heater, power brakes, whitewall tires. Hydramatic. No. 812 Down payment only ..... <b>\$345</b></p> <p><b>1954 CHEVROLET Tudor</b> One owner. Like new. No. 3004-A ..... Down payment only <b>\$375</b> Balance 24 months</p> <p><b>1951 BUICK Super 4-Door</b> One owner. Very, very nice. No. 2686-A ..... Down payment only <b>\$265</b></p> <p><b>1948 CHEVROLET 4-Door Sedan</b> No. 2585-C. Full price only ..... <b>\$199</b></p> <p><b>1950 BUICK Special Tudor</b> A dandy in every respect. Low mileage. No. 2596-B ..... Down payment only <b>\$195</b></p>	<p><b>1953 CHEVROLET</b> Tudor—Like new. Low mileage. No. 2185-A. Unbelievable Down payment only ..... <b>\$295</b></p> <p><b>1952 FORD V-8 2-Door</b> A sharp little Ford No. 3076-A ..... Down payment only <b>\$225</b></p> <p><b>1949 FORD V-8 2-Door</b> Runs and looks the best. No. 2757-G ... LOOK—down payment only <b>\$135</b></p> <p><b>1949 BUICK Super 4-Door</b> Fully equipped. Nice throughout. No. 2735-B ..... Down payment only <b>\$135</b></p> <p><b>1949 CHEVROLET Fleetline</b> Deluxe Tudor. Radio and heater. No. 804-A. Imagine—down payment only <b>\$135</b></p> <p><b>1950 CHEVROLET 4-Door</b> Cleanest in town. Don't miss this. No. 808-A ..... Down payment only <b>\$165</b></p>
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**1951 NASH** Hardtop ..... **\$595**

**1950 OLDSMOBILE** 4-Door Sedan. Radio and Heater ..... **\$495**

**1950 FORD** 2-Door. V-8 Heater and defroster ..... **\$495**

**1949 CHEVROLET** 4-Door. Radio and heater ..... **\$495**

**1949 DODGE** 2-Door. Heater, fluid drive Good rubber, clean ..... **\$445**

**1949 BUICK** Dynaflow Radio and heater ..... **\$195**

**1950 PLYMOUTH** 2-Door Radio and heater ..... **\$495**

**1949 CHEVROLET** Radio and Heater. A Real Buy Clean. .... **\$495**

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## Hal Boyle's Column—

## He Offers Some Curbstone Comments of Pavement Plato

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Curbstone comments by a Pavement Plato:

Youth is discovery, and the things youth may discover are adventure, friendship, sex, love, parenthood, death, money, boredom and faith.

The manner in which each individual makes all these separate discoveries of living must always be personal to him — though it be a stale tale in the story of human history.

On this day I would discuss the discovery of money.

First, let us consider what money is—or, as the cynic says, was. Money is usually a medium of exchange and sometimes a measure of value.

How does a human being discover the value of money? To me it happened in this wise:

Strolling down the pavement as a child I found a pocketbook containing about \$65. I promptly divided the money with a friend who was with me—he was older, anyway, and could have taken it all from me.

The dough I had left made me the biggest guy in the neighborhood. I had what the older kids didn't have—cash in hand, for the first time in my life, cash beyond the simple avarice of childhood.

For 35 cents I bought up a triggerless real pistol, the pride of the block. I bought all the agate marbles I never had been able to

win when knuckles were on the ground for keeps.

I took all the kids for three blocks around to a free treat on me at the corner drug store. When they were stuffed with ice cream, we went to the afternoon movie. I bought the tickets, I bought the popcorn, I bought the candy.

Nobody who later came from Texas ever spent money more madly, had more fun, or spread more joy around—for less than \$35. I was a real hero, at least until one of my ice cream and pop corn laden joy riders got sick with all this unexpected plenty. He spilled everything, including the source of my wealth.

This brought me up front in the picture.

Well, my father was an honest man and doing all right at the time. He figured that the pocketbook contained somebody's pay money who needed it. People thought of things like that in those times.

He checked the newspapers until in the Kansas City Times he found a notice by the person who had lost the pocketbook. My father dug into his own pocket and paid it all back.

Then we had a real old-fashioned father and son heart-to-heart talk, during which I said nothing and dad took off his belt and put the belt to me in an area where he thought the memory would linger.

It still does, and I still recall the lesson I learned when I first

## HOW HIGH CAN YOU SCORE?

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Use any of these five letters to make words.  
Score each word by adding values of the letters used.  
Words using all five letters score double.  
Five word limit, for scoring. No proper nouns.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1. Mitre	80				
2. Timer	80				
3. Remit	80				
4. Trim	40				
5. Term	40-320				
TOTAL SCORE					

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Moral: You might as well earn money the hard way, because money you pick up easy will only cause you trouble at the end.

End adv for PMS Mon Dec. 19.

First Aid House  
GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP)—If you must have a wreck here, it would be a good idea to try to arrange it near the Sherwood Court apartments.

Five doctors interning at Greenville General Hospital live in the apartment house. At almost any hour a doctor is readily available.

Budapest, Hungary, was the first city to have successful underground trolleys.

There are 15 passenger bridges over the Thames River in London County.

Carolers Dec. 21  
In Green Ridge

The Westminster Fellowship group of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church and their invited guests from other local churches, will travel through Green Ridge on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, singing Christmas carols for the shut-ins and other folk of the community.

Anyone desiring the group of young people to stop at their homes is asked to contact Miss Sue Harbit or call 62, Green Church.

## Solid Steam

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Fellow on an oil well drilling rig felt pretty silly. He forgot to close a vital valve, and instead of pumping quick-setting cement down the well, he filled two steam boilers with it.

## Long Time Between Polkas

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. (AP)—After waiting four years, the Platts-mouth Post Office is going to get a new flag pole. The old flag pole was destroyed by a bolt of lightning in 1951 and Postmaster Les Niel requested a replacement. The Federal Government has just notified him the request has been approved.

## Speed Up

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan's first speed limit since 1927 recently was made law with the governor's signature. It becomes effective Feb. 3, 1956.

The law limits drivers to 65 miles an hour in the daytime and 55 miles at night.

Yule Shoppers Enjoy  
Happy Chimes Music

Christmas shoppers and those working in the downtown section are enjoying the Christmas chimes from the First Methodist Church. The music comes from a record player and Christmas carols are played for about 15 minutes three times a day, about 8:05 a.m., at noon and at 5 p.m.

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**PUMPKIN** 2 No. 2½ cans **35¢**

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Sugar Loaf—Shoe Peg

**CORN** 2 303 cans **29¢**

Rainbow—Golden Cream Style

**CORN** 3 303 cans **35¢**

Rainbow—Cut

**GREEN BEANS** 3 303 cans **29¢**

Crystal White

**SYRUP** 1½-oz. bottle **21¢**

Fluff

**Marshmallow Creme** pt. **23¢**

Mazola or

**WESSON OIL** Qt. **65¢**

Carey's—Plain or Iodized

**SALT** 28-oz. box **10¢**

New Crop—Country

**SORGHUM** 4½ lb. can **\$1.19**

Nestle's or Hershey's

**Chocolate Chihps** 6-oz. pkg. **25¢**

Saran

**WRAP** roll **33¢**

Dromedary

**DATES** 16-oz. pkg. **35¢**

So Rich It Whips

**MILNOT** 3 tall cans **31¢**

Hy-Power  
**TAMALES** Jumbo size can **33¢**

Campbell's—Meat Variety

**SOUPS** 3 10-oz. cans **49¢**

Hy-Power—With Beans

**CHILI** 16-oz. can **25¢**

**TREET** 12-oz. can **35¢**

Wilson's

**CHOPPED BEEF** 12-oz. can **35¢**

First Pick—Strawberry

**PRESERVES** 20-oz. glass **49¢**

Meadow Gold

**SANDWICH Spread** Qt. **49¢**

Good Value

**MARGARINE** 5 lbs. **89¢**

Tullis-Hall

**COTTAGE Cheese** 2 lb. ctn. **39¢**

Armour's Star

**PURE LARD** 8-lb. pail **\$1.33**

Country Fresh

**EGGS** Grade B large doz. **55¢**

Country Fresh

**EGGS** Grade A large doz. **59¢**

Aged Mammoth

**CHEDDAR Cheese** lb. **59¢**

Kree mee or Holland

**CHEESE Spread** 2 lb. box **69¢**

Maxwell House  
**COFFEE** Instant 6-oz. jar **\$1.35**

Fisher

**PECAN-MEATS** 7¾-oz. pkg. **89¢**

Emerald

**ENGLISH WALNUTS** Lb. **49¢**

Tru-Vue

**FILBERTS** Lb. **49¢**

Christmas

**RIBBONS** 30-ft. roll **10¢**

Terry

**THIN MINTS** 10-oz. pkg. **39¢**

George Washington or

**PRINCE ALBERT** 1 lb. can **93¢**

Sir Walter Raleigh

**TOBACCO** 1 lb. can **93¢**

Chocolate Covered

**CHERRIES** 13 oz. box **49¢**

Black

**WALNUT CHIPS** 10 oz. pkg. **39¢**

Flav-o-Rite

**JELLY RINGS** 11 oz. pkg. **29¢**

Old Tyme

**MIX** 14 oz. pkg. **35¢**

Flav-o-Rite

**CUT ROCK** 11 oz. pkg. **29¢**

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**XMAS STOCKINGS** 29¢

SUNSHINE

**SURF**

2 large  
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4 No. 2½ cans **\$1.00**

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**BACON**

3 lbs. **89¢**

CHOICE QUALITY  
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**BOILING  
BEEF**

Lb. **10¢**

CHRISTMAS  
BOX

**CARDS**

21 cards **\$1.00**

PURE VEGETABLE

**CRISCO**

3 lb. can **79¢**

KRAFT'S

**MARSH-  
MALLOWS**

2 10-oz. pks. **25¢**

MINIATURE  
HOLIDAY MIX

**CANDY**

14-oz. Pkg. **39¢**